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THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CIRCLING WORLD IN AIRSHIP

**Panama Pacific Exposition Plans Route of
Twenty-Two Thousand Miles to Be Cover-
ed in Ninety Days by Aviation Competi-
tors of all Nations**

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The glory of first girdling the world in a flying machine, and cash prizes amounting to \$300,000 or more are the lures dangled to-day before the aviators of the world by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

May, 1915, is the time set for the start and the race is to be over an aerial route from the exposition grounds on the shore of San Francisco bay. Surmounting the Sierras will be the first obstacle and getting across the Atlantic ocean the next great one. Ninety days' actual time is the limit set and the distance estimated at 22,000 miles.

No Other Limitations at Present Time.

Arnold Kruckman, newly-appointed manager of the bureau of aeronautics of the exposition, said to-day that at present there are no other limitations on the race, and these, he holds, are reasonable. In fact, he says, every condition has already been met, somewhere or other by aviators.

"More than anything else," Mr. Kruckman said, "this race will show to the world the wonderful development of the flying machine."

"Probably the advances already made are known only to expert aviators themselves, and to the comparatively few persons who follow closely technical magazines. What will be developed in another year is beyond the imagination."

"Flying machines these days are a matter of specialization. Just as locomotives are of one type for the plains, and another for the mountains, so air machines are built especially for altitudes, for speed, for military purposes, and so on. A few years ago the Sierras might have seemed insurmountable. To-day every aviator knows that with a proper machine they are not."

"On the eastern seaboard, moreover, hydro-aeroplanes are found which essentially are snug yachts with their own water propellers and rudders, and their spaces for supplies. Instead of sails they have horizontal planes. They can stand rough seas."

Ninety days, Mr. Kruckman said, is not too short a time limit.

"The French aviator, Fournier, recently set out to fly 500 miles a day for thirty-one consecutive days," he said. "He did it for twenty-six days, and then was taken ill, and had to stop for the time. The flying was done in France, around Juvigny and Etampes, in what is called a 'stock' aeroplane. Fournier flew in rain, snow, hail, sun, and every weather condition."

DIAZ' FRIEND MAKES FINAL REALTY DEAL

**Blythe, When Told He Cannot Live,
Selects Casket and Buys
Cemetery Lot.**

Monrovia, Cal., Feb. 2.—Five months after physicians had told him he was an incurable sufferer from cancer, B. M. Blythe, a friend of Porfirio Diaz, for many years, died at his home here yesterday. When told that his death was a matter of months, he signed an order for a post-mortem examination and went to an undertaking establishment to select a casket. He also purchased a cemetery lot, saying, "This is my last deal in real estate."

Before he had been told that his case was hopeless, Blythe underwent thirty-three surgical operations for blood poisoning resulting from the price of a thorp.

Blythe spent many years in Mexico and was intimately acquainted with Porfirio Diaz. When the former president was banished, Blythe offered him a home in Monrovia. Diaz wrote that some day he might accept it.

VAN HORST WITNESS DIED THIS MORNING

**James Lester Succumbs to Attack of
Pneumonia in Vancou-
ver Hospital.**

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—James Lester, the most important material witness in the charge of murder against George Van Horst, was admitted to the general hospital on Saturday suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and died this morning.

Lester was with Van Horst when, after a series of robberies in Vancouver, the two men left Stevenson's launch in charge of a Japanese fisherman and attempted to get to Victoria. Lester confessed that Van Horst killed the Japanese and that together they threw his body overboard. Lester was arrested in Victoria and his companion taken shortly afterward in Washington state.

Van Horst is now in jail awaiting his trial at the spring assizes.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the high cost of living arrived in Toronto this morning. A meeting was held at the hotel at noon but the commission will not get down to real business until tomorrow.

MOORS AND SPANIARDS FIGHT AT BENI-SALEM

**Hundred of Tribesmen Killed and De-
fenders Suffer Loss of
Twenty-Six.**

Tetuan, Morocco, Feb. 2.—Hundreds of Moorish tribesmen fell in a stubbornly-contested battle with Spanish troops on Friday at Beni-Salem, south of this town. The Spanish reported to-day that four officers and twenty-two men were killed, and four officers and 116 men wounded.

Scouts brought in the information to headquarters last week that some thousands of Moors had taken up strong positions in the rocky fastnesses and ravines at Beni-Salem. The Spanish commander-in-chief immediately ordered a column composed of cavalry, artillery and infantry to attack them.

The battle began at an early hour Thursday, and lasted all day, the Moors holding their positions with great tenacity. They were finally forced to retreat, leaving a large proportion of their number either dead or wounded, on the field.

NEWSPAPER OPINION ON DURHAM ELECTION

**Manchester Guardian Jubilant While
Unionists Press Cautious Result.
Unfortunate.**

London, Feb. 2.—Certain Unionist papers admit frankly that the North-west Durham bye-election result is unfortunate, although they console themselves by affirming that a great deal of the huge Labor vote would not have gone Liberal if the fight had been merely between Liberal and Conservative candidates. The Manchester Guardian is jubilant over the figures, declaring that judgment has gone crushingly against the Conservative press, which rashly prophesied victory throughout the contest.

Newspapers on both sides of politics are inclined to think that General Botha's deportation of trades union leaders from South Africa was largely responsible for the huge vote polled by the Labor candidate.

PETER BYRNE DIES AT 83.

London, Feb. 2.—The death occurred to-day, Muswell Hill of Peter Byrne, for thirty-seven years agent-general for Ontario here. He was 83 years of age.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

**Visiting Toronto Governor-General is
Nearly Run Down by Engine
When Crossing Track.**

Toronto, Feb. 2.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived from Ottawa this morning and was welcomed by Henry Pellett. While crossing the tracks the Duke was nearly run down by an engine, a hasty application of the brakes stopping it within six inches of his royal highness.

He was driven to the York club where he breakfasted. At noon the governor-general went to St. Andrew's college and this afternoon inspected the new General hospital. To-night he will dine at Government house, afterwards attending the Mendelssohn concert.

FIGHTING AND FLAMES OCCUR AT GONAIVES

**Crews of Naval Vessels Report
at Port au Prince on
New Outbreak.**

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 2.—Sharp fighting has occurred at Gonaives between the followers of the two rival revolutionary leaders, Senator Davilmar Theodore and General Oreste Zamor, formerly government delegate from Cape Hayti.

Meagre details were obtainable of the battle. These came from the crews of the Haytian naval vessels which were lying at anchor in the roadstead off Gonaives, but which left soon after the fighting started. Their officers assert that they saw flames rising over a vast area, giving reason for the belief that the city of Gonaives had been set on fire. The German cruiser Virena left immediately to investigate. Senator Theodore was understood to be marching with his followers on the capital. His rival, General Zamor, was reported to have left Gonaives for the same destination at the head of revolutionary troops.

A demand for the withdrawal from the capital of the German and American blue-jackets and marines was presented to-day to the members of the foreign diplomatic corps by the citizens' committee of public safety, when it was believed that perfect tranquility prevailed in the capital.

The port authorities forbade the landing of a party of sixteen prominent exiles who arrived here yesterday on board the German steamer Sardinia. Among them were General Horace Monplaisir, former minister of war, and H. Paulus Sannon, former Haytian minister at Washington. The Sardinia later left for Jamaica, with the exiles still aboard.

Reports from the south indicate serious disturbances there. Firing squads of government troops have executed a number of leading revolutionaries at the ports of Aux Cayes and Aquin. General Darigues, the military governor of the southern province, is suppressing all attempts at a revolutionary outbreak.

CLIMBED TOWER, TOUCHED WIRE WITH 66,000 VOLTS

**Sailor of Cruiser Milwaukee Killed
When He Throws Arm
Over Line.**

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 2.—F. F. Brandt, a seaman from the cruiser Milwaukee, was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon, when he climbed one of the Elwha power line towers that bring electricity to Bremerton from the power plant in the Olympics, and accidentally touched the wire carrying 66,000 volts.

The accident happened about two miles from Bremerton. A party of sailors from the Milwaukee had gone for a little jaunt in the woods. Brandt, in a spirit of bravado, declared he could climb to the top of the lofty tower. He reached the top, and threw his arm over the wire. Instantly in a burst of flame and smoke his charred body was hurled to the ground.

The deceased was 13 years old, and had been in the navy about one year and four months. His people reside in St. Louis.

GRAND TRUNK LINE TO SPEND MILLIONS

Seattle, Feb. 2.—The Grand Trunk Pacific, which during the past year expended between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 for rolling stock, will disburse almost an equal amount during the present year, according to J. B. Burgess, general agent of the passenger department here.

"Probably \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 of this," said Mr. Burgess, "will be spent on the western end of the line."

PLANS NEW METHOD FOR IMMIGRATION

**Percentage Basis Put Before
President Wilson by Rev.
Sidney Gulick**

SECRETARY OF LABOR WOULD MAKE BARRIERS

**Recommends Shutting Out of
America Unskilled and
Contract Men**

WOULD DEPORT ALIENS WHO COMMIT CRIMES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—President Wilson regards it as agreed that there should be some restrictions to prevent what is known as assisted immigration. He has not yet announced his position on the literacy test feature of pending immigration bills, and indicated to-day that he would not do so until consulted by leaders in congress. The senate committee on immigration has announced that it will seek the president's advice on the matter.

The Rev. Sidney Gulick, lecturer at the Imperial university of Japan discussed immigration to-day with the president.

Under arrangements made by the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, which includes 30 Protestant denominations, Rev. Mr. Gulick has been visiting leading circles suggesting a new immigration policy. He suggested to the president his plans to treat all nations on a basis of equality by allowing only a maximum annual immigration of nationalities by a fixed percentage of those already here and naturalized.

His suggestion is by a rate of 5 per cent, and under that 45,000 Germans came in 1912; 363,500 English, whereas only 82,797 came in 1912. Italian immigrants would be reduced from 157,334 who came in 1912, to a possible maximum of 54,850. The same rate would admit only 230 Japanese and 738 Chinese immigrants.

The Rev. Mr. Gulick believes that by making character and education the qualifying test for citizenship and by the percentage rate the interests of America and Asia and of California and Japan would be conserved and harmonized with dignity.

William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, informed congress to-day that he was not opposed to the principle of the literacy test. He recommended making the immigration list more drastic in several parts, and provide that skilled laborers imported under contract as well as unskilled laborers be barred. Provisions to bar aliens who have committed a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude and to deport aliens committing crimes in this country. He also asked of 1,197,990 immigrants who came in during 1913, one per cent, was Asiatic, he reported, and added that of the total 26 per cent, would be barred by a literacy test.

House Democrats will hold a caucus to-morrow night on the Raker bill for the exclusion of Asiatics.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ATLANTIC STEERAGE FARE

**North German Lloyd and Hamburg-
American Agreement Filled and
Cut in Fare in Force.**

New York, Feb. 2.—All attempts to deal the breach between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines having failed and the period covered by their agreement having expired on Saturday, January 31, the rate war for the steamer traffic on the trans-Atlantic lines may be said to be on.

The first move in the war, effective to-day, is the reduction of steamer rates by the Hamburg-American line to \$25 flat for all classes of vessels, a reduction of more than \$4 a ticket. This cut probably will be promptly met by the other lines.

The trouble had its origin in the demand of the Hamburg-American line for a larger percentage of the German steamer traffic. This was refused, the North German Lloyd basing its claim for retaining its present percentage on its horse-power as against the claim of the Hamburg-American because of greater tonnage.

PARAGON PLANT DESTROYED.

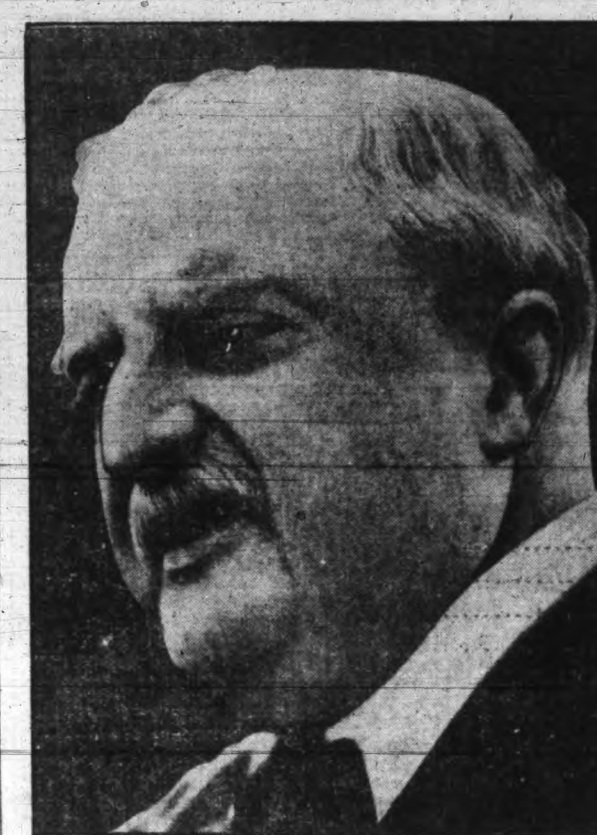
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The plant of the Paragon Oil Refining company here was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The exploding oil tanks threatened a wide neighborhood for several hours.

JEWISH CONVENTION.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—Three hundred Jews, representing a million and a half members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, district No. 5, met in annual convention here to-day. Last year's corps of officers were re-elected for 1914.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—James G. Gho, a member of the papal nobility, died to-day, at his country home near St. Louis. In 1906 he was made Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, by Pope Pius X., and was one of the seventy men in the world to hold that title.

JOHN REDMOND, Nationalist Leader



Premier Asquith Holds Conference With Redmond and Birrell on Ulster Question

London, Feb. 2.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, were closeted with Premier Asquith at his official residence in Downing street this afternoon. It is understood that the government determined to make another effort to conciliate Ulster before the heated debates in parliament make the concessions considered necessary by them.

It is generally thought that Mr. Redmond holds the key to the position. The Unionists' opinion is that they would not be surprised to see Premier Asquith riding for a fall before the Home Rule bill is again reached, in case the Irish leader should refuse to make the concessions considered necessary by them.

RAILWAY BOARD ORDER ON REMOVAL OF AGENTS

**Complaints Received Are Followed by
Rule of Importance to Small
Western Towns.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—The board of railway commissioners has just issued an order of very considerable importance to the smaller towns of the west. It would appear that for more economical administration of the system, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways have been carrying on a process of retrenchment, and have without notice been removing station agents. From many of these localities complaints were made regarding this.

The board this morning issued the following order: "The board orders that whenever a railway company intends to remove a regular station agent, it shall first notify the local municipality or board of trade, of its intention to apply to the board for an order permitting such removal. Such application shall state the grounds on which such removal is sought to be justified, and shall in each instance show the gross earnings at the station from passenger as well as freight traffic, and express business during the year previous. It is further ordered that no regular station agent shall be removed without the approval of the board."

ACTORS OF NEW DRAMA IN MAY NUMBER 6,600

**Carnegie Institute Will Depict Old
Scenes for St. Louis 150th
Anniversary.**

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made here to-day that Percy Mackaye, Joseph Linden, Smith, Frederick S. Converse and Dr. Thomas Wood Stevens, head of the dramatic school at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, are to produce for the city of St. Louis a drama in which 6,600 actors will take part, the largest yet staged in America.

The drama will be entitled "The Pageant and the Masque of Saint Louis." It will be given the last week in May to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Louis.

The material used will include the ceremonies of the mound builders, the wanderings of the Indian tribes, the coming of the Spaniards and the French, to be followed by the early struggles of the British and Indians and the heroic journeys of Lewis and Clark and Daniel Boone, pioneers.

PAPAL NOBLE DEAD.

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LIBERALS WILL URGE DECREASE IN DUTIES

**Western Government Members
Who Killed Free Wheat
Must Answer to Farmers**

DUTY ON IMPLEMENTS PROBABLY REDUCED

**Manitoba Men Must Get
Something Done or Lose
Seats Next Election**

GREATER REDUCTIONS NEEDED BY CONDITIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Though the end of the debate on the address last week found the government apparently unmoved in the face of opposition demands for tariff relief, there is a well-defined rumor in circulation in the corridors to-day to the effect that the government has in view a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements. It is stated that this will be announced in the coming budget speech. The report is that the reduction will be equivalent to or perhaps slightly more than that proposed by the reciprocity agreement, which varied from 2½ to 5 per cent.

It is stated that the government will not accede to the demand for free wheat; the government will take the stand that while refusing to deprive the farmers of the protection which they now enjoy on their products, it will assist the farmer by reducing the duties on the implements which he uses.

It is also stated here that western government members who voted against the free wheat amendment in the house last Thursday did so with considerable discomfort to themselves, and the belief prevails that these members will press for a reduction in the implement duties in caucus to-morrow. The Manitoba members especially point out that their stand on the question in the face of the resolution recently passed unanimously by the provincial house may endanger their chances of being returned at the next election. They say that their position would be materially improved if they could secure an undertaking from the government for a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor-general, while in opposition stood out strongly for such a reduction, but still, "timidness," personally holds the same opinion.

It is practically certain that the opposition will supplement their free food demands by a proposal for either the abolition of or for a very considerable decrease in the duties on agricultural implements. The present conditions, they believe, call for a greater reduction than they did in the time of the reciprocity pact proposals.

THIRTY BOYS ON STRIKE AGAINST TIPPING TRUST

**Girls Employed Without Rockets
Causes Resentment and Tips
Fall Off.**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Thirty boys, employees of Jacques Rouso, head of the so-called "tipping trust," which rents the checking concessions in hotels and cafes, struck yesterday because Rouso had substituted girls for some of their number. The action of the girls, the boys said, was in hopes of making a stronger appeal to the hearts of cafe patrons.

The tipping business, the boys say, has fallen off as a result of publicity. Patrons who formerly gave freely began war on Rouso when they learned from newspaper reports that the girls check boys eventually found their way into Rouso's pockets, the boys having no pockets.

Rouso employed ten girls last week. They wear special uniforms with no pockets and with tight collars.

The boys demand \$2 a day salary and reinstatement of the boys dismissed to make places for the girls. Fifty more boys intend to quit work this week, they said.

Rouso controls most of the check-rooms in Chicago and many in other cities.

BOTH SICK MEN ARE NOT ANY WORSE

Toronto, Feb. 2.—"Sir James Whitney had a somewhat restless night, but his general condition is good. There is no change in the condition of Sir George Ross." The foregoing bulletin was issued at the General hospital to-day.

Sir James slept but little through the night, and rolled and tossed in a restless manner. The premier has been enjoying restful nights and his restless condition last night was a surprise. His physicians state, however, that he is doing nicely.

The condition of Sir George Ross is much the same. He rests quietly, partakes of a little nourishment, and while he is not gaining perceptibly, he has shown no signs of losing ground.



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MONTREAL FIREMEN AT THREE FIRES SUNDAY

Damage, \$250,000; Clothing
House, Pier, Shed and Deaf
and Dumb Institute Burned

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Three fires that broke out within an hour yesterday morning kept Montreal fire fighters on the jump a large part of the day, and did damage of about \$250,000. The most serious was, that which destroyed the building used by the Merchants' Clothing company, and other firms at 36 West Notre Dame street, in the heart of the downtown business district.

About the same time in the afternoon the deaf and dumb institute, in the north end, was in flames, and then another fire threatened great damage in the C. P. R. Atlantic line shed on King Edward pier.

Three workmen on the third floor of the downtown building when the fire broke out were unable to say how the fire started. They escaped over the roof to an adjoining building.

The fire at the deaf and dumb institute lasted for two hours. The occupants were taken out safely and without much excitement, but the damage to the building was about \$20,000.

The blaze on the river front was confined to the grain elevator of the C. P. R. Atlantic line, between fifty and sixty of the conveyors being badly damaged.

IS NOW ARCH PRIEST.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, was received solemnly by the chapter of St. Peter's when he took possession today of his post as arch priest in succession to the late Cardinal Rampolla.

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MILITANTS ARE ANGRY WITH BISHOP OF LONDON

Mrs. Dacre-Fox Writes That Bishop Was Hoodwinked by Prison Officials.

London, Feb. 2.—The militant suffragettes are very angry with the bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Winnington Ingram over his report that there was no truth in the allegations of excruciating torture being inflicted on their comrades in Holloway jail. They accuse the prelate of being an attorney of the Government, and Mrs. Dacre-Fox, one of the leaders of the Women's Social and Political union wrote him to-day as follows: "A whitewash brush has been placed in your hands, my lord bishop, by the authorities in order that the public shall remain ignorant of the diabolical methods used by the government in its desire to terrorize the militant women."

"The whole truth of the matter is you have allowed the government and the prison officials to hoodwink you. We hold letters from Miss Rachael Peace, now an inmate of Holloway jail, describing the torture she has undergone. She has on two occasions to our knowledge, broken down under the supreme suffering involved."

Suffragettes repeatedly interrupted the consecration service conducted to-day by him at St. Michael's church. The women set up a chant in which reference was made to forcible feeding. They called upon the bishop to put a stop to the "torture of women in English prisons."

The disturbers were quickly removed. An attempt made by the women to reach the bishop as he left the church was frustrated by police.

CHILD IS FROZEN IN ARMS OF ITS MOTHER

Refused Shelter During Storm and Told to Go on Six Miles.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 2.—A story of a little child, 1½ years old, being frozen to death in its mother's arms in the Estevan district during the cold weather several days ago comes to the city. The story is a deplorable one.

A German farmer with his wife and two children were on their way home. The storm came on and they got lost on the trail, seeing a light ahead they approached it and found it to be a homestead, the owner of which was of their nationality. They asked for shelter, but were refused on the ground that there was not sufficient accommodation, and were told to go on six miles to another homestead. Reluctantly they set out, but had not gone far when they found themselves off the trail.

After a long drive they struck another homestead, where they were welcomed and offered shelter. It was then found that the little child who was lying in her mother's arms had succumbed to the cold.

The homesteader who turned the strangers from his door in the storm is unknown, but the report from Estevan is to the effect that people are up in arms against him.

CLAIMS \$1,000,000 FROM OWNERS OF NANTUCKET

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Asserting that the loss of his vessel was due to the carelessness of the captain of the steamer Nantucket, Captain E. J. Johnson, of the steamer Monroe, filed a libel against the Nantucket late Saturday, claiming \$1,000,000 damages. Action was filed in the United States district court, and papers were served on officials of the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation company, owners of the Nantucket, at Baltimore and Norfolk.

In his complaint, Captain Johnson alleges that the Monroe was proceeding at half speed or less before the accident, and had laid to after hearing for whistles. He says the Nantucket came upon him at such speed that a collision was unavoidable. Although he had ordered his ship ahead at full speed to avoid the blow

LEACH TELLS STORY OF STRANGE MENTAL LAPSE

All Was Blank From Tacoma
Till He Awoke Chopping
Wood at Baker City

Seattle, Feb. 2.—After forty-seven days of remarkable wandering in a mental haze A. L. Leach, single mill owner of Graham, Wash., who disappeared from Tacoma, Dec. 10, with \$12 in his pocket, and who regained his normal state and returned to Seattle last Thursday, is recovering rapidly in the city hospital, and will return home in a few days.

Dr. K. E. Barrow, of the city hospital staff, is mystified by Leach's case. "There is absolutely no existing physical cause for his mental blank," said Dr. Barrow. "He is absolutely normal except for the fact that he is shaken as the result of the awakening among strangers and needs only a few days' rest to remedy that."

In telling his story, Leach said: "After selling my shingles in Tacoma I came to Seattle to see some new machinery for my mill. I was feeling physically fit, and my only trouble in the world was in connection with certain financial matters over which I had been worrying. I had a light luncheon with a friend, and left for Tacoma on the 5 o'clock boat. I took a nap on the way over, and was among the first to get off the boat in Tacoma. I did not catch the train for Graham, and the last I recall was walking up the street to search for a room for the night. Then came a blank. My first recollection subsequent to that time was Christmas Day, when I suddenly realized I was in a strange yard splitting wood.

A woman came out as I was standing there trying to reason out what had happened, and told me to come in and eat. I imagine my surprise when I learned I was at Baker City, Ore. There was no money in my pockets, although I had plenty when in Seattle. I lost myself again, and I do not recall anything more until this month, I believe it was on Saturday. I was in a furniture repair shop in Salem, Ore., and was in the act of finishing the side of a piece of lumber with a plane."

YOUTH CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

No Recommendation for Mercy in Case of Bundy Who Killed His Friend.

Los Angeles Feb. 2.—Louis Bundy was convicted of having murdered his chum Harold Ziesche, to obtain \$20 with which to buy his sweetheart a present. The jury, after long deliberation, returned a verdict of first-degree murder without a recommendation for mercy.

Bundy is only eighteen years old. He will be sentenced on Tuesday. He is said to be the youngest criminal ever convicted of a capital crime in California in whose case no recommendation for mercy was made.

Ziesche, a drug store messenger, was beaten to death by Bundy the night of December 19, 1913. Bundy had sent a telephone message to the drugist instructing him to send the messenger to a fictitious address with an order of medicine and change for \$20.

He watched Ziesche leave the store and waylaid him in a lonely place. After crushing his head with a club and a boulder, Bundy threw the boy's body into a ditch. Two days later he was arrested and confessed. His attorneys made a defence that he was insane.

CORPORATIONS CHARGED WITH TAKING REBATES

Swift & Co. Face Possible Fine on Sixty Charges of \$1,200,000.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Indictments charging rebates were returned by the federal grand jury Saturday against Swift & Company, the Pennsylvania railroad, the Panhandle lines and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Two bills were found against the Panhandle.

Swift & Company face a possible fine of \$1,200,000. The bill charges sixty alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws, for each of which the company is liable to fine of \$20,000. The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, known as the Panhandle, and the Pennsylvania company are named in one joint indictment and a separate indictment in addition is returned against the Panhandle.

HOTEL GUESTS TRAPPED BY CAFE KITCHEN FIRE

Twenty Rescued With Ladders and by Roof; Twenty Thousand Look on.

New York, Feb. 2.—Twenty guests in the Hotel Lyric, facing Times square, at 43rd street, were trapped in their rooms last night by a fire which started in a cafe kitchen in the basement, and were rescued with ladders thrown against the side of the building and across the roofs. Max Kennedy, the manager, was seriously burned, and is expected to die.

Men and women diners in fashionable restaurants rushed to the sidewalks and shouted encouraging advice to the persons in the hotel. The flames crept toward the roof, blocking stairways and fire escapes, while the firemen worked. Twenty thousand persons thronged Times square in a semicircle, blocking traffic for more than an hour.

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Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—Sarah Mitchell of Durham, Maine, is advertising a cooked dinner of chicken, plum pudding, gravy, hard sauce, cranberry sauce, mince pie, pumpkin pie and vegetables delivered at back-doors any time by parcels-post. She sends everything enough for four people, including postage. All that is necessary to prepare the dinner for the table is to warm it.

BERNHARDT DECLINES

Paris, Feb. 2.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has received so many invitations to banquets and receptions to celebrate her decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor that she writes that it is impossible for her to accept all of them. As she is unwilling to discriminate she prefers to be excused from all.

ORCHARD CITY BOASTS TRADE BOARD BLOCK

Members Subscriptions. Purchase Building for Kelowna Commercial Men

Kelowna, Feb. 2.—Some interesting information was furnished at the annual meeting of the Kelowna board of trade when W. Beaver Jones, publicity commissioner, in his annual report read that during the year the membership had been nearly doubled, which placed Kelowna in the enviable position of being the largest incorporated board in the Okanagan. Another gratifying point, he said, and one in which Kelowna took the lead among the associated boards, was the fact that the orchard city could boast of having a board of trade building owned exclusively by its members, which had practically been paid for out of new members' subscriptions.

He reviewed in his report the publicity that Kelowna had obtained, and which had been secured at a fractional cost to the city, and, as a result of which a large number of enquiries were being daily received from many parts of the world.

Not the least interesting item in the balance sheet was an amount of \$1,000 for prize land in Washington. This represented the nominal value of ten acres of good fruit land, which had been won by the board in an open competition of the two Americas for choice apples.

The vice-president, S. T. Elliott, dealt at length upon the many important undertakings that had claimed the board's attention during the year. These included a new \$100,000 post office, which would be commenced at an early date; improved transportation facilities; a grant from the government for protective works on Mission creek, an \$80,000 armory and drill hall, which would be built during the year; road improvements, the prevention of the slaughter of game, and a number of other matters. He pointed out the large amount of detail work which had devolved upon the executive. He thought they would agree with him that the board had done good work during the past year, and since they were incorporated in 1906, and he was confident, he added amid applause, that this would continue in the future. Mr. Elliott was elected president for the coming year, and W. R. Pooley, vice-president.

CLARA BUTT HOLDS SAN FRANCISCO ENTRANCED

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Clara Butt, the celebrated contralto, and Kennerley Rumford, baritone, who have just returned from a triumphant Australian tour, opened their second American tour here last night. Clara Butt scored another success. Her phenomenal voice created a sensation. No such enthusiasm has been shown any visiting singer for years. They are giving four extra concerts at San Francisco owing to the boom created.

PRESENTATION MADE TO AN OTTAWA OFFICIAL

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Alex. Johnson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, who has just returned from attending the conference relating to the saving of life at sea, was on Saturday presented with a silver service by the employees of the marine department. The presentation was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who spoke in warm terms of the service of his deputy. The occasion of the presentation was the marriage of Mr. Johnson, which occurred on the eve of his departure from London.

TORONTO WENT DARK WHEN HIGH WIND BLEW

Toronto, Feb. 2.—From 6 o'clock on Saturday night until 1.45 Sunday morning, that part of Toronto which depends upon the hydro-electric, including the street lighting, was dark.

The trouble was due to a break in the transmission line at Vineland. Two wires were broken by the wind, which blew at a 90-mile-an-hour gale, and the loose ends of the broken cables, short-circuiting the others, put the whole line out of business. The break affected the entire Niagara system within a radius of 100 miles.

The storm was a help to the unemployed, 1,200 men being put to work shovelling the snow which accompanied the gale.

MODEL OF CANAL AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—A model of the Panama canal, which probably will be twice as long as the Suez, will be the largest and most elaborate individual exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. From this model, it is said here, the visitor will be able to get a clearer and more comprehensive idea of the canal and of its workings than by an actual visit to the canal itself. Almost at a glance one will get from the huge model a bird's-eye view of the canal in all its details from end to end.

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Among these Samples are:

Ladies' Night-gowns
Ladies' Corset Covers
Ladies' Chemises
Ladies' Combinations
Ladies' Drawers

Ladies' Skirts
Ladies' Princess Slips
Children's Night-gowns
Children's Skirts, with or without Bodice

Children's Princess Slips
Children's Drawers
Infants' Slips and Skirts
Children's White Dresses



Ladies' Drawers

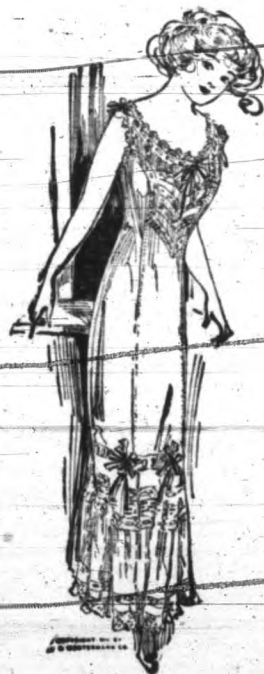
—of soft finished cotton, deep flounce with hemstitch and tucks. Reg. 35c. Sale Price **25c**
—of fine cotton, edged with imitation torchon lace. Reg. 45c. Sale Price **35c**
—of soft nainsook; deep flounce of fine open embroidery. Reg. 50c. Sale Price **40c**
—of fine nainsook, trimmed with cluster of tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery. Reg. 75c. Sale Price **60c**
—of cotton crepe, edged with embroidery or lace. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **70c**
—of fine Cambric, trimmed with narrow tucks, one row of embroidery insertion and edged with embroidery. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **75c**



Ladies' Night-gowns

—of extra good cotton, square neck of tucked lawn, button front. Reg. 75c. Sale Price **60c**
—of fine nainsook, slip-over style, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery and silk ribbon draw. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **75c**
—of fine cambric, with V neck of all-over embroidery, slip-over style. Reg. 1.25. Sale Price **1.00**
—of soft nainsook, slip-over style, finished with beading and threaded with silk ribbon, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Reg. 1.50. Sale Price **1.25**
—of fine cambric, tucked and embroidery insertion yoke, button front, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Reg. 1.50. Sale Price **1.25**
—of very fine nainsook, slip-over style, pointed yoke of fine lace and silk ribbon draw in both neck and sleeves. Reg. 1.75. Sale Price **1.50**
—of cotton crepe, slip-over style, lace beading threaded with ribbon, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Reg. 1.35. Sale Price **1.15**

Ladies' Princess Slips



—of soft finished cotton, semi-fitting, button down back, neck and arms edged with lace and skirt finished with deep flounce of embroidery. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price **1.25**
—of soft nainsook, semi-fitting style, button back, round neck with lace insertion threaded with ribbon, drawn neck and arms edged with lace, skirt finished with deep embroidery flounce. Reg. price \$1.75. Sale price **1.50**
—of fine nainsook, semi-fitting style, neck and arms finished with lace, skirt trimmed with deep open embroidery. Reg. \$2.00. Sale price **1.65**
—of extra fine nainsook, round neck, very daintily trimmed with fine tucks and lace insertion, neck and arms finished with lace, skirt trimmed with Val. lace insertion, also lace edging. Reg. \$2.50. Sale price **2.00**

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1 only, Ladies' Princess Slip, size 40-42. Reg. \$7.75. Sale Price **\$4.75**

Ladies' White Skirts

—of good quality cotton, with one row of embroidery insertion and deep flounce of embroidery. Reg. \$1.35. Sale Price **\$1.15**
—of fine mull, with lace and embroidered insertion and edged with lace. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price **\$1.25**
—of fine nainsook, with row of Swiss beading, flounce of embroidery with lace edging. Reg. \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.90**
—of extra fine nainsook, Swiss embroidery, insertion and beading, deep Swiss embroidered flounce, edged with lace. Reg. \$3.25. Sale Price **\$2.75**

Corset Covers and Drawers, Combination

—of extra good cotton and edged with torchon lace. All sizes. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **75c**
—of soft white cotton, edged with open embroidery. All sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price **1.00**
—of fine nainsook, with round neck of lace insertion, silk ribbon draw, neck and sleeves edged with lace; narrow beading at waist, with drawstring. All sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price **1.25**
—of fancy cotton crepe with torchon lace edging. All sizes. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price **1.50**



Ladies' Corset Covers

—of fine white cotton, round neck, and edged with torchon lace, silk ribbon draw. Reg. 50c. Sale Price **35c**
—good quality cotton, trimmed with one row embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with Val. lace. Reg. 60c. Sale Price **40c**
—of fine cotton, V shape, with one row of embroidery insertion, silk ribbon draw, neck and arms finished with embroidery. Reg. 65c. Sale Price **50c**
—of very fine nainsook, round neck, finished with beading and silk ribbon draw, neck and arms trimmed with fine lace. Reg. 90c. Sale Price **70c**
—of extra fine all-over embroidery, straps of ribbon over shoulder. Reg. \$1.15. Sale Price **\$1.15**
—of fine check muslin, embroidered yoke with lace insertion, neck and arms trimmed in lace, with silk ribbon draw. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.25**

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REDISTRIBUTION.

Under the redistribution bill the west will gain twenty-two members, but even then it will be under-represented. The present measure is based upon the census of 1910, since which, it is safe to say, the population of the four western provinces has increased by more than three hundred thousand. If the ratio of representation is one member for every thirty thousand people we shall be ten members in arrears. This is a condition which likely will be chronic, at least as long as the bulk of Canada's immigration continues to settle between the great lakes and the Pacific. It will prevail to an abnormal degree in this province if the opening of the Panama canal brings to the coast the flood of newcomers which is expected to be one of the immediate results of the completion of that great work.

The eastern maritime provinces are agitating to preserve the representation they now have, the numerical strength of which is threatened by the present bill. If the demands are not complied with they will lose five members. If they are allowed to retain their present representation in spite of the Quebec ratio the whole system will be top-sid. The east will be over-represented and the west under-represented. If the three Atlantic provinces were exempted from the operation of the Quebec ratio, which loses four members this time, would demand some similar readjustment. The western provinces would not submit to a one-sided arrangement and would insist upon concessions under the new standard that would be set up, with the result that the Quebec ratio would be thrown into the discard.

The only way in which stability in this regard can be maintained is to adhere to the standard established at confederation. In considering the effect of redistribution Canada must be treated as a single entity. For the time being the proportion of growth of the older provinces is bound to be small in comparison with that of the newer districts, but as these become filled the tide will find a uniform level and the east, just as rich in natural resources and opportunities, without perhaps the glamour and romance of the west, will regain whatever it may have lost through the allotments of the younger territories.

P. E. I. AND B. C.—A CONTRAST.

An authority on agriculture has been instructing the people of Canada on the lessons contained in the most-discussed problem of the day. The lecturer used an illustration in impressing his teachings on the minds of his hearers. One end of the illustration was drawn from the province of British Columbia; the other from the province of Prince Edward Island. There thus was the breadth of a great continent between the head and the tail, so to speak, of his figure. The province on the Atlantic, although it is but a postage stamp on the map in comparison with the province on the Pacific, is a mighty producer of agricultural products compared with its big brother on the Pacific, although in climate, soil, prices of products, and everything else except one all the advantages are with us. Mr. James, we are told in a newspaper report, "drew an instructive contrast between British Columbia, where forty-eight per cent. of the people are on the land, and Prince Edward Island, where eighty-four per cent. of them are so. The natural consequence is that while Prince Edward Islanders are exporting farm products profitably to other parts of Canada and to the United States, the British Columbians are importing farm products improductively from other provinces or states." The reason for the difference in conditions where they ought in the natural course of events either to be equal or in our favor is well understood, although a bold effort is being made to close the eyes of the public. In Prince Edward

Island the producer is encouraged; in this province he is discouraged and "the speculator is given a chance." The facts are apparent enough, yet our government in the face of them has been indifferent for years. It is going to take another year to consider the circumstances. At the end of that time it may attempt to do something for the encouragement of agriculture. We shall see. In the meantime note the warning of financial authorities to whom appeals are being made for funds that the time has come for Canadians to turn their attention towards production.

DEAD AND BURIED.

British newspapers continue to deal harshly with the emergency upon which Premier Borden's contribution policy was founded. The prime minister said lately that he or some of his colleagues might take another trip to the Old Country for the purpose of "consulting the admiralty." If they do they will have to play the part of resurrectionists, provided their quest be the old emergency, for it is dead and buried. The Nation, one of the best-written and best-informed of British weeklies, says:

"In dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts we shall command in March, 1914, thirty to Germany's seventeen, with a still greater qualitative advantage, and a long tail of King Edwards, and of other types, superior to anything that Germany can show; so that on the same date we exhibit sixty-eight capital ships of 1,187,150 tons to her thirty-seven of 615,955. In the greater and more powerful cruisers comparison is merely ridiculous, for we shall have thirty-two of 382,800 tons to eight German ships of 82,775 tons. In smaller cruisers alone is there something approaching parity; though in no way reaching it; while in destroyers and submarines the advantage is again enormous. There is, in a word, no Anglo-German naval confrontation. It has disappeared within four years of the moment when it was decided to dominate European politics."

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

Some time ago we chronicled "the progress of the railway destined to link the Bosphorus with ancient Bagdad, passing remorselessly over the ashes of dead empires and transforming the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon into way stations. The other day we published a dispatch announcing that a company had obtained a franchise for the operation of an electric road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. Thus does the practical West record its final triumph over the mystic, tradition-bound East; the posterity of Godfrey de Bouillon and Richard of England, after nine centuries, completes the work begun by the legions who fought beneath the Cross. It has fallen to the lot of the prosaic individual with the pick and shovel, the man in overalls, to inflict this crowning humiliation upon the descendants of the magnificent Seldai; not the knight in shining armor who gave to history one of its most splendid romances.

For, after all, in one vital respect the result of the Crusades may be set down as a failure. They ended, not in the occupation of the East by the Christian West, but in the conquest of the West by the Mohammedan East. The Crusades began when the Turk entrenched himself at Nicea, they ended with the crescent waving defiantly on the banks of the Danube. Everywhere in the fifteenth century in Europe and Asia the scimitar was victorious and crusade and mission perished together. But the whirligig of time brought its revenges. The agencies of peace have accomplished what rampant Mars and militant evangelism so often failed to accomplish. The venturesome and ubiquitous tourist, the devout pilgrim, the indomitable ambassadors of trade, descended to the Anatolian base of London, Paris and Berlin the commercial possibilities of Asia Minor, Mesopotamia and Syria, and soon the roaring, panting locomotive and the whirling electric car will speed over the soil immortalized by prophets, priests and kings.

Will the management of the Bagdad railway or the Bethlehem-Jerusalem electric line perpetuate the names of historic localities on their timetables, or will they adopt a modern nomenclature and give to a celebrated ruin in the style of a director? Will Nineveh, Aleppo, Hiterapolis and Babylon, for instance, remain as they are or lose their identities in the polysyllabic patronymics of German capitalists of industry; or, perchance, will glib-tongued conductors explain to the wondering tourist that what were once Bethel, Shiloh, Jerseel, Samaria and Lebanon are called after well-known figures on the Bourse who acquired fortunes "making chocolate, champagne or armor plate." Much will depend upon the extent to which ancient associations, sacred and secular, produce dividends. If traffic is encouraged by the use of the old style; if the desire to tread upon holy ground so outweighs in the mind of the Christian and Musselman considerations of purse that they will pay four cents per mile instead of two, we may be sure the old names will be preserved.

Slowly but surely the West is laying its all-conquering hand upon the

whole Eastern world. Siberia, China and India are being enveloped in a network of railroads, a western innovation. Those regions where hatred of the gloom has endured for centuries have been reserved for the last, and now through their most sacred citadels iron rails are being laid. Before long the Grand Llama of Tibet, perched on the "roof of the world," will rub his eyes in amazement on beholding the business-like operations of a corps of sacrilegious railway surveyors. Verily, the old order changeth.

THE SENATE.

The Conservative party has been in control of the Senate for thirty-six years out of the forty-six that have elapsed since confederation. For twenty-four years it had a majority in both houses. In that time the Conservative Senate amended twenty-six per cent. of the bills sent up to it by the Conservative House of Commons and rejected seventeen. For eight years there was a Liberal majority in both houses. In that period the Liberal Senate amended twenty-six per cent. of the Laurier bills. Last year the Senate amended only fourteen per cent. of the Borden government bills and in two years rejected but one—the bill to subsidize the Toronto & Northern Ontario Railway of Ontario.

In amending or rejecting those bills the Senate is quite within its constitutional rights. It has applied the axe to legislation when both parties were in power, and in so doing was performing one of the functions for which it was created. The Senate is not an appendix of the House of Commons. It is not a machine designed to record the will of the other chamber. It is a body of men, each with a right of his own. The Senate is not an appendix of the House of Commons. It is a body of men, each with a right of his own. The Senate is not an appendix of the House of Commons. It is a body of men, each with a right of his own.

"There would be no use of an Upper House if it did not exercise, when it thought proper, the right of opposing or amending or postponing the legislation of the Lower House. It would be of no value whatever if it were a mere chamber for registering the decrees of the Lower House. It must be an independent house, having a free action of its own."

The Senate has its place in our system of government as clearly defined as that occupied by the popular branch. Whether the method by which it is filled is good or bad is another question. In Australia, where the American system was adopted, the Senate is elective; in South Africa it is partly elective and partly nominative. The system may be changed, but it must be changed according to the constitution. The House of Commons can no more lay hands on the constitution of the Upper House than the Senate can lay hands on the constitution of the House of Commons. Some of the young and ardent spirits in Mr. Borden's cabinet have been indulging in a lot of fustian about what they will do to the Senate if it does not obediently register the decrees of the Commons, but their leader knows that the constitution of that chamber cannot be changed except with the consent of all the provinces. And the Prime Minister has no intention of proceeding on that basis. On the contrary, he is showing his predilection for the existing system by sending a good Tory to the Red Chamber every time a vacancy occurs and his ministers are impatient with Providence or mortality—as Mr. White ghoulishly puts it—because vacancies are not occurring rapidly enough.

THE GREATEST TRUST.

The comedy which hung upon the report that the Krupps were about to acquire the Pullitt armor works in Russia illustrates the debt way in which establishments of this kind take advantage of international rivalry to extract money from the investors. The Pullitt people required more capital, and naturally enough turned to Russia's wealthy ally, France. But the republic, enormously rich though she is, has financial needs of her own to supply, and was reluctant to furnish the wherewithal. Thereupon it was announced that overtures for the sale of the works to the great German firm of Krupp were in progress. France heard the rumor with dismay. The Pullitts were in possession of many of her gun-making secrets. Through the alliance between her and Russia they had been supplied with the formulae by which France has been able to produce the finest artillery in the world, and were the Krupps to learn these processes it would be a calamity. So France had to put up the \$10,000,000 needed to save the situation. Thus did the Slav outwit his friend and ally, the Gaul.

Manufacturing implements of war is purely a matter of business. Whatever rivalry exists is commercial, and not national. The Pullitts would have been quite willing to sell to the firm which makes guns for Russia's mortal enemy, Germany. In that case if war broke out between the two powers, the Krupps in Russia would have constructed ordnance with which the soldiers of the Czar would have en-

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deavored to blow to smithereens the forces armed with the guns made by the Krupps in Germany, and the taxpayers of both empires would have fattened the dividends of the two branches at the rate of something like \$450 per ton. While the nations themselves would have everything to lose the Krupps would have everything to gain. The bigger the war the larger the profits.

In the last few years the British government has been urged to tremendous efforts to outbuild Germany in armaments. It may surprise readers to learn that a large amount of German capital is invested in the well-known firm of Vickers, Limited; that Beardmore have allotted more than nine thousand shares to the National Bank for Deutschland; and no doubt there is considerable British capital in the German and French establishments. At the present time the big armament advocates in the United Kingdom are demanding a large increase in the Mediterranean fleet owing to the construction programmes of Austria and Italy, Germany's allies. In those countries the ships and armor are being built by Armstrong & Company, Armstrong-Whitworth, Ltd., and Vickers-Tern—all foreign branches of the gigantic firms reaping the harvest in Britain. This is interlocking control with a vengeance, an armament trust which feeds on wars and rumors of wars, a steel-clad brotherhood which ranges over the whole of Europe without regard to national boundary lines. Its strategy is superb. It has isolated the taxpayers of the old world in concentration camps and, playing upon their fears and prejudices plucks them nation by nation.

We have to thank the Cattle King of the West for his late comforting assurance that the price of meat must come down. There is no such balm in Gilead for the beef-eaters of the East. The latest bulletin from Ottawa is that the prices of meat are rising. At the same time let us not become puffed up. Prices in the East will have to rise considerably before they reach the proportions of prices in the West, when we take into consideration the manner in which bones and hoofs are thrown on the scales here, weighed, charged up, and afterwards deftly extracted and cast aside. Consumers doubtless often wonder what becomes of the "by-products" they thus have to pay for, and are not permitted to use. Possibly the explanation of a cattle man, delivered with profound gravity, that "there is no money in meat for the butchers; all their profits are made out of by-products," explains the matter.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.
Over 200 Applicants for 50 Jobs as Supermarketaries in "The Spoilers."

Over 200 applicants this morning answered a small "want ad" in Saturday's Times for supermarketaries for the Royal Stock company's production of the great Alaskan play, "The Spoilers," at the Victoria theatre to-night. Only a small number was really needed, but the hunger-plagued faces of the many out-of-luck individuals who thronged to the stage door of the old play-house an hour before the appointed time this morning was more than Mr. Royal could endure, and after some deliberation he decided to engage a much bigger mob than was formerly intended.

The eagerness of these ambitious would-be thespians to make good rendered it a difficult task to make a selection, and it was with a heavy heart that Mr. Royal was compelled to turn away over a hundred needy persons. Those who were engaged showed their gratitude by entering into the work with a good will and energy not surpassed by the regular members of the company. The big mob scenes in Rex Beach's great Alaskan drama will be given a representation worthy of the best traditions of the stage, for there was no stage fright or awkwardness visible in a single individual of the crowd.

Tuesday--The Second Day of the February

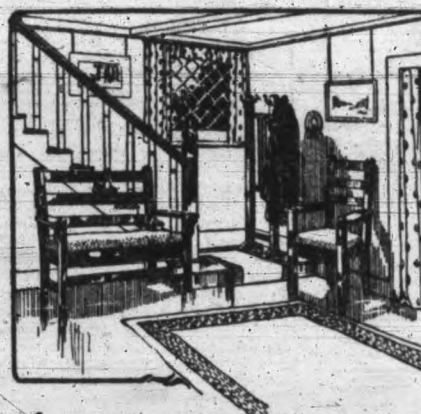
House Furnishing Sale

During This Annual Stock-Taking Sale

We shall offer a large quantity of Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Stoves, Carpets, Linoleums, Draperies, Crockery and Hardware, at prices which will effect a speedy clearance. It will well repay intending purchasers of Furnishing goods to inspect and compare the

Phenomenal Bargains

Which are to be had in all departments. We shall also have pleasure in storing for our customers all Furniture bought during this sale free of charge, till required.



An attractive home adds to the welcome

Bungalow Scrims Sell at 29c Yard

THIS material is very suitable for bedroom curtains or for any other style of window decoration. There's a large assortment of beautiful designs and colorings to choose from—some with plain centres and handsome borders, and others have all-over patterns. About 250 yards in the lot and all 36 inches wide. This low price will make a quick clearance.

\$45 Axminster and Wilton Carpets Marked to Clear at \$29.75

Here are some lovely Squares, with a closely woven back and a deep, velvety pile, that will wear for many a year, and is a treat to walk on. There are only 22 squares in the lot, and they are some of the best quality stocked. The size is 3 x 4 yards, and you can have your choice from Oriental patterns or dainty floral designs and two-toned effects. Regular values to \$45.00. February Sale Price\$29.75

Nottingham Lace Curtains Go at 95c Pair

A GOOD chance to replenish your stock of Window Draperies. This is a very low price for such a nice quality net. There's a full range of designs suitable for any style of room, and each pair is 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, all finished with lock-stitched edges. Your choice from cream, ecru and white. Be sure and see these.

50 Tapestry Squares are Marked for Special Clearance at \$8.25

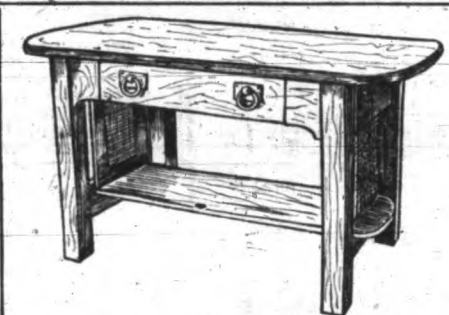
Tapestry Squares are not nearly so durable as the Brussels Carpet, but this is a line that is a very fine value at the price, and is a quality that you can depend on rendering excellent service. It's an inexpensive carpet that's well known for its hard-wearing qualities. There is a choice range of patterns and colorings to choose from, and the size is 3 x 3 1/2 yards. Fifty Squares only. February Sale Price\$8.25

Inlaid and Printed Scotch Linoleums

The February sale of Linoleums affords you the opportunity to have your floors covered at much lower cost than usual, as every line we are offering at this sale is a standard make, you can depend on them giving absolute satisfaction.

Inlaid Linoleum, two yards wide, and a very fine quality is to be had in floral, block and tile patterns, in a great variety of color combinations. Some are dark, others are light in color, and those who wish to cover the floor of a kitchen, store, hall, or landing, where there is lots of traffic, will find in this line just the pattern and quality that will please them. February sale price, per square yard.....85¢

Printed Linoleum—This is a well painted and well seasoned linoleum that will wear to your satisfaction. You can choose from floral, block and tile patterns, and the range of colors includes many lines that will suit your taste. Suitable for any style of room or hall. February sale price, per square yard.....39¢



Library Tables at Half-Price Wednesday

We are making a special clearance of Library and Den Tables at Half-price on Wednesday. See windows for samples and full particulars later.

The \$20,000 Sale of Blankets Is Unique in the History of Victoria

5,000 Pairs to Be Sold During This Month

THIS great sale of beautiful warm Blankets which started to-day and is to go on throughout the month, while they last, has made a great stir in the bedding department. At the rate at which they are selling to-day, one would almost imagine that the people of Victoria were just waiting for such a sale. Of course the climate of Victoria is somewhat different from most places; some districts only require blankets in the winter time, but here the cool nights the year round keeps up the constant demand, while just along now an extra pair or two are very welcome. All who require good warm blankets should investigate the advantages of this big sale and buy while all qualities are to be had at ridiculously low prices. The special prices vary from a \$4.00 blanket for \$2.65, up to a \$10.50 quality for\$5.75

—Main Floor

We're Offering Excellent Sale Values in Oak Dressers

Dressers at \$9.75—There are twenty-five only at this price, and they are in the golden oak, Early English style. Each dresser is well made and fitted with three drawers and large mirror 20x24 in.



Small drawers, mounted with brass or wood trimmings.

Oak Dressers at \$16.25—Large size Oak Dressers, made in the Princess style, finished with oval mirrors measuring 18x36 in. The lower portion is fitted with two small and one large drawer. Six Dressers only and all in golden oak.

Dressers at \$27.50—Either in oak or mahogany finish. Each dresser is exceptionally well made and finished, and is a very useful piece of furniture, being fitted with two large and two small drawers.

Hardware Sale Values for Tuesday

Bon Ami Electric Iron for \$2.90

This is a very special offering and one that will cause quick selling, for most women recognize that the electric iron is the cheapest in the long run, because it saves much time and labor, as well as doing the work quicker and better. This offering is the regular household size and weighs 6 lbs., has the cool handle attached, stand and cord.

Two Specials in Aluminumware

A Useful Size Coffee-Pot, well made and finished, light but durable and looks like silver. Special, Tuesday, each85¢

Large Size Kettle of high-grade aluminum, the quickest, therefore the cheapest to boil water in; a durable quality that will outlast several cheaper grades. Special, Tuesday, each\$2.50

Mirrors—A nice special size in a neat frame. Well worth 25c. Special at15¢

Salt Boxes—A strong make, nicely finished. Special at15¢

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and spend a lot of money to "take the bath" at an expensive "Resort." The Thormal Bath Cabinet will do more for you in your home than all the Resorts ever discovered. There are few diseases and infirmities on which it does not exert an almost magic influence, while to the strong and fit it is of equal benefit. Get the free booklet of astonishing facts.



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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to petitioners for works of Local Improvement that all petitions received prior to December 31, 1913, are now invalid under the Statute, by virtue of the dates of the petitions, and new petitions for works must be presented to the Council. Petitions for works of Local Improvement will be received by the Council up to May 1, 1914.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

To Solicitors and Others: **MISSING WILL.** Mrs. Rosa Bruce (Otherwise Known as Mary Burgess), Deceased.

The above named lady, who resided in Victoria, British Columbia, until July, 1910, is believed to have signed a will there in or about the month of June, 1912. Any Solicitor or other person who can give any information as to the preparation of the draft of a will for the deceased or the signature of a will by her is requested to communicate with

RICHARD HALL,
1232 Government St., Victoria, B. C.,
Agent for Shuen, Roscoe, Massey & Co., London, Eng.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Andrew, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the first day of February, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.
H. DESPARD TWIGG,
Of 212-214 Jones Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort Street.

Hanna & Thomson, 527 Pandora Avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady-attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1221; Secretary, L1728.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 2329, 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 619 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 519 Pandora Avenue.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.

Phone 3712. Acme Auto Express.

The James Bay Hotel—South Government street—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

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Yorkshire Society Social, Connaught hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c.

Keep a Cow?—Milk Pails, 50c to \$1.10; Milk Pans, 10c to 75c; Cow Ties, 45c; Tethering Chains, \$1.00 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. Phone 3712.

Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693, 820 Johnson.

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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Taxis for Shopping Inside City, \$2.50 per hour. Phone 3320.

Aluminum Saucepans, 25c to \$1.25 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

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Princess Theatre—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

Everything is ready for the Capital's ball, February 9.

Thomas Roofing Co. repairs roofs day or night. 4722L.

Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Sales terminate on Saturday next, the 7th February. 25% to 50% off all goods.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Owing to the Present Financial Stringency many who would like to leave the city and get back to the land have a difficulty in finding sufficient capital to make large payments on a new purchase. The following easy system should, however, appeal to them: The payment of \$7.00 on the 1st January, \$7.00 on the 1st April, \$7.00 on the 1st July, \$7.00 on the 1st October, gives possession for actual residence and farming purposes of a ten acre block of land on the E. & N. railway extension to Comox. On making the above payments of \$7.00 every three months a man can have a lease of the land for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. This is a unique opportunity. Phone 1914 or call at 608 Belmont House.

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Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices. 721 Yates street.

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Majestic Theatre—The new bill at the Majestic is an unusual attraction. Showing five reels of new motion pictures to delight the patrons. Van Dyke Brooks, Leo Delany, Kate Price and Norma Talmadge, are featured in a big detective story entitled "Officer John Donovan," a life portrayal that will delight the audiences by its realistic and interesting dramatic intenseness. "Against Deceptive Odds," is a Kalem Western offering. "Mystery of the Steel Beam," a good Edison drama. "Curiosity" and "The Bitter Bitton," a split-reel of rib-tickers, with scenes laid in the far west. Twin gems of comedy that will bring laughing tears to a pair of glass eyes.

Enjoyed Dance—The Maple Leaf Social club held its second social dance in St. John's hall, Herald street on Friday. There was a large attendance and the event was a decided success.

Students Took Part—An interesting "students' concert" took place on Saturday in the Alexandra ballroom, under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical club. This was the first occasion when students had been allowed a share in the proceedings and some of the performers were quite juvenile, but considerable musical ability was displayed, and one or two of the artists showed no little promise. "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "R. J. Macaulay sang 'Mother of Mine' and 'Go Another' with much dramatic power. Miss Nora Lewis and Miss Neva Stuart in Mozart's 'Sonata in A Minor' gave evidence of careful training as well as natural talent, and Miss Eva Neal in 'A la Bien Aimee,' played with much taste and feeling, while Miss Aileen Grubb gave a graceful rendering of Grieg's 'Le Papiillon'.

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The new Law Courts at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets were formally opened to-day by His Honor Lieut-Governor Nelson. A guard of honor from C Battery was drawn up in front of the building. The keys were delivered by Chief Commissioner of Works Vernon, and his honor passed them on to the chief justice. The chief justice referred to the opening of the old courts thirty years before at James Bay.

Work was commenced this morning on A. J. Rowbotham & Company's new building at the southeast corner of Douglas street and Pandora Avenue. The new building will be of brick, with stone foundation.

The election of Sir Donald A. Smith to the governorship of the Hudson's Bay Company will lead to several changes. Mr. Alex. Munro, accountant of the company in this city, has been summoned to Montreal to meet Sir Donald Smith on his arrival in Canada.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.—At Vancouver yesterday a conference of the Y. M. C. A. branches throughout the province was held, and was attended by the secretary and most of the staff of the Victoria branch.

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NUMBER OF VESSELS AT GATE TO REPAIR

Another Windjammer to Proceed There for Repairs; Storms Played Havoc

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The schooner Mary Winkelman, which has just arrived at Mollendo from Eureka, is reported badly damaged by collision. She will make temporary repairs and come here from permanent repairs.

The barquentine Hawaii, which sailed from Eureka, January 11, for Sydney, and which put in here in a badly battered condition, will probably have to discharge.

The schooner Edward R. West, which left Eureka, December 27, for South America and has also put in, requires repairs before resuming her voyage.

The Union-Git tanker Pectan, ashore on San Miguel Island, has not yet been hauled off. Both ends of the vessel have been freed but she is fast amidstships. When finally pulled off her repair bill will be near \$100,000.

Arctic Stream Coming.

Meyer, Wilson & Co. have chartered the British ship Arctic Stream for general cargo from Newcastle, Eng., to this port. This firm is the only one of the large importing firms of this city which has not chartered steamers for its cargoes. With the exception of one, every sailer coming to this port from Europe is under charter to this firm.

J. & A. Brown have chartered another one of the Strath line of steamers for one year, paying \$4,000 for her, which is a reduction of \$4,000 from the rate paid by the same firm for another Strath steamer taken on the same terms just ten days ago. These vessels will carry coal up here from Newcastle and will then load lumber at a northern port for the west coast.

This most recent fixture indicates a drop of over a shilling in time charter rates in the past six months, notwithstanding the fact that tonnage is much scarcer on the coast now than at any time in the past year.

NO MORE SAILERS TAKING OUT GRAIN THIS SEASON

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—That no more sailing vessels will be engaged this season to load at Portland for the United Kingdom is the opinion of local shippers, who hold the view that the remaining surplus crop for export will be forwarded in parcel lots on steamers which drop in here occasionally to complete their cargoes. The remainder of the cereal for shipment to Europe, they believe, easily can be dispatched on the steamers of the Maple Leaf, Harrison or Kosmos lines, which have been calling in here now and then throughout the season.

But before depending on the steamer lines for tonnage, the exporters will be able to get rid of about 600,000 bushels of grain by sending it out on the few sailers they already have under charter. These are the French barque La Rochelle, the Le Piller, Noemi and Champlain, and the German ship Terschlör. The German ship Chile has just completed a cargo, and is ready to leave down for the sea.

NIAGARA IN TO-MORROW

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Morrissey, will reach William Head at daylight to-morrow morning and dock at this port about 9 o'clock.

MACHINERY DEPOT TO REPAIR INJURED SHIP

Princess Sophia Hauled Out on Upper Harbor Slip This Morning

To the Victoria Machinery Depot has been awarded the contract for repairing the damaged Skagway steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell. The vessel was hauled out on the upper harbor slip this morning, and a gang of workmen are all ready engaged on the job. It is expected that the Sophia will be out of the water for nearly a month, as over one dozen new plates will have to be set in place, and an equal number of frames taken out and straightened.

The C. P. R. officials would not divulge the exact price of the repairing, but stated that it was a good-sized job, which means that the Sophia suffered considerable damage as a result of her bumping off Blinckinsop bay during a blinding snow storm one week ago last night. The company hopes to have the steamer ready to place in service by the beginning of next month. The spring schedule of the company will then go into effect, and most of the steamers which have been idle during the winter will be placed on different coasting runs.

While the Sophia is laid up the Princess Maquina will make two trips to Skagway, and the steamer Tees will continue in the west coast service, going to Holberg and Clayquot once, Adelaide in service.

The ferry steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, returned from Seattle yesterday after having some electric welding done to her boilers, and this morning re-entered the Vancouver service. Owing to the fact that neither of the local shipbuilding plants is capable of carrying out this special kind of welding the Adelaide was forced to cross the Sound and have the work done.

Last evening the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, cleared for Holberg with a fair list of passengers and freight. The Tees was laid up for several months, but following the mishap to the Sophia, she has been pressed into service.

THE DEEP-SEA LOG

After discharging 900 tons of European cargo, the Harrison liner Engineer, Capt. Maycock, left port last night for Vancouver.

The Blue funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, will complete loading a shipment of lumber at 6 o'clock to-day and proceed to Seattle late to-night.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—The steamship Robert Bellas got away for the Orient early yesterday with several million feet of lumber aboard. The Dollar loaded at Ballard. She took off a portion of her deckload to comply with winter navigation requirements before preparing to leave.

The Blue funnel liner Taithybus left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria with a cargo of Liverpool and Oriental freight. The Taithybus is expected in on February 15.

SHIP FOR COAL ARRIVES.

The ship Star of Poland reached Port Angeles yesterday and will tow to Nanaimo to load a cargo of coal in a few days. The cargo will be taken to San Francisco.

GERMAN SAILER LOST OFF CORNISH COAST

Barque, Hera, Blown Ashore and Seventeen of Crew Are Drowned

Falmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—Captain Lorenz, the first officer, and seventeen of the crew of the German barque Hera, from Pisagua, Chile, for Falmouth, lost their lives yesterday when the vessel struck a rock as she had almost concluded her voyage.

The remaining five men were saved through the gallantry of the first officer, who, realizing his end was near, handed his whistle to a comrade with orders to blow it. This attracted the attention of the crew of a life-boat who rescued the men from the rigging.

The Hera encountered a gale, lost her course and struck on the rocks near Port Hella Bight. The vessel, filled and the men took to the boats, which capsized. Eight succeeded in getting back to the ship, but three of them were washed off before the life-boat arrived.

The first officer, who was lashed to the rigging, blew his whistle until the rising tide had almost engulfed him. Then he passed it over with the remark: "Here, chum, you can do better with that than I can," and fell back dead.

Capt. Stream Unlucky.

Aberdeen, Feb. 2.—Captain Tom Stream, master of the schooner E. R. West, who lost his life in a storm at sea by being washed overboard from his vessel January 2, had led a tragic life, although only 32 years old.

Capt. Stream's first serious experience was when the steamer Walla Walla, on which he and his wife were making their wedding trip, was lost on her way from San Francisco to Seattle. They were among the saved, but lost all their baggage, including many wedding gifts.

The next disaster in which Captain and Mrs. Stream were participants was the loss of the schooner Elma Claudina, wrecked and blown ashore on North Beach. When the vessel's master believed the schooner would be wrecked he transferred his wife to a yawl, in which she was rowed to a passing steamer.

Mrs. Stream was taken to San Francisco and did not learn of her husband's fate until she reached port. The entire crew of the Claudina were rescued. Several years ago Captain Stream, his wife and the crew of the schooner Oliver J. Olsen had a narrow escape from death when the Olsen was blown ashore in the Gulf of California. The vessel was wrecked but no lives lost.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 2, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 39.34; 28. Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 39.27; 24. sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Clear; E. 14 miles; 39.35; sea moderate. Out, 3.30 p. m., S. S. Robt. Dollar.

Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 39.02; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Tees, leaving Port Renfrew 6.30 a. m.; northbound.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 39.12; 36; sea moderate. Spoke, 10.30 p. m., S. S. Mexico Maru; 8 p. m., position 51.08 N. 148.01 W.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W. 30.36; 37; sea moderate. Spoke, 8.30 p. m., S. S. Princess Maquina, off Pine Island, northbound; 9 p. m., S. S. Chelsohn, off Hope Island; southbound.

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Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 39.24; 32; sea smooth. Spoke, 8 p. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, southbound. In, S. S. Spokane, 3.45 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; calm; 39.18; 34; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 39.02; 45; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Chelsohn, 4.30 a. m.; southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. E. light; 39.25; 32. In, 1.30 p. m., S. S. Engineer.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 39.26; 33; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E. 14 miles; 39.37; 40; sea smooth. In, 10.15 a. m., S. S. Watson. Out, noon, barkentine James Taft, towing.

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AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Williams)

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT BIG TOM HANDY; HOW HE WAS BEATEN.

"I see where old Tom Handy has been telling the story of how he slipped one over on a Halifax detective, but I'd just like to tell you how I remember a one-legged man handing out an awful beating to him. Thus spoke one of the ancient mariners who was at the ship chandler's store this morning.

"Now, I talked with Tom Handy once," continued the old seadog after he had emitted a cloud of smoke from a clay pipe, "and I never wanted to sail with him again. He was the roughest, toughest fellow I ever ran up against and them two feet of his used to fly round like a windmill. Well, I ran up against Tom at Antwerp and he was looking for a mate. We knew one another pretty well.

"You'd better bring your damage down aboard," says he to me.

"Nothing doing," says I. "If I was to go to sea with you one or the other of us would cash in before the trip or I'd be mistaken."

"But, nevertheless, he coaxed me into signing on, and the first morning aboard at 5.30 he rapped at my door and said:

"What time do you turn out, Mr. Sampson?"

"Whenever I'm ready," said I.

"You'll turn out when I'm ready, I'm thinking," he replied very hotly.

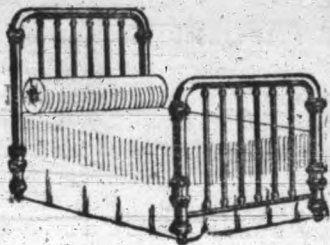
"And thereupon he used those big No. 12's of his and kicked in the door. He cuffed me about a bit and we both did a bit of kicking. Well, you couldn't blame a fellow for quitting the ship, could you?"

"I reached Halifax in a barque ahead of Tom Handy's ship and I was anxious to hear some news about the vessel 'cause I knew very well something would happen during the run across. And I wasn't far out, now, either. One morning Tom Handy's ship was reported and the next day she was in port. When old Tom came ashore to enter at the customs house I went aboard to see the mate. He was an awful sight. He'd been kicked about by the old man 'cause I knew very well something would happen during the run across. And I wasn't far out, now, either. One morning Tom Handy's ship was reported and the next day she was in port. When old Tom came ashore to enter at the customs house I went aboard to see the mate. He was an awful sight. He'd been kicked about by the old man 'cause I knew very well something would happen during the run across. And I wasn't far out, now, either. One morning Tom Handy's ship was reported and the next day she was in port. 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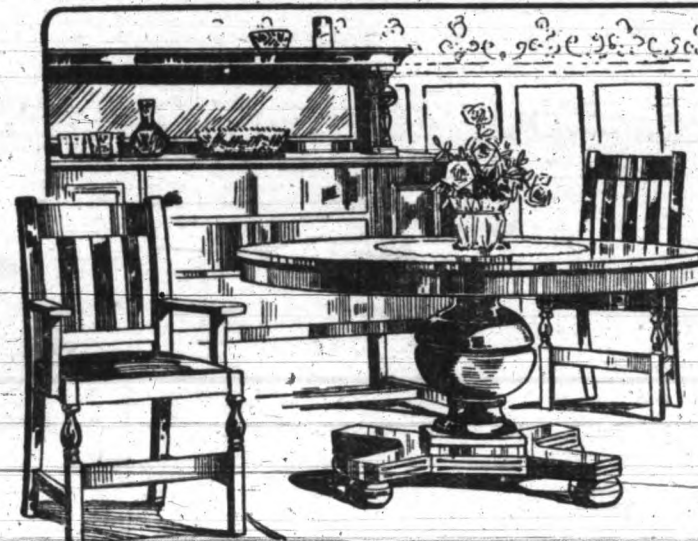
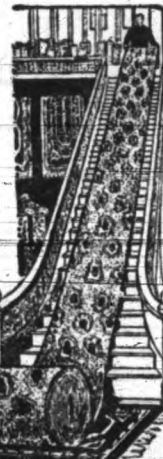
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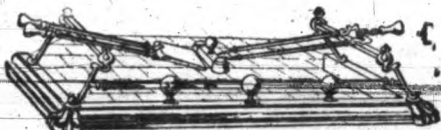


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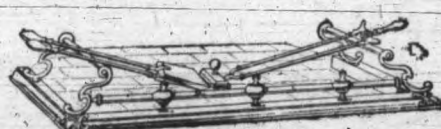
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SPORTING NEWS

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Nanaimo	2 0 0 33 9
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North Wards made an impressive start in their campaign after the Island League season when they defeated the Wests 3 to 0 at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon. The City League champions earned a decisive victory over their old-time rivals in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Sons of England showed all of their old-time cleverness in beating the Thistles 3 to 1 at Beacon Hill, while the Garrison and James Bay eleven did not play. The results give the Wards a grand chance for the title, as the Wests are recognized as the team they will have to beat. Sons of England showed considerable scoring strength and will be dangerous from now on, while the Bays, if they retain their City League form, must also be counted in the running for the championship.

Wards Earned Victory.
While there was no scoring in the first half of the Wards-Wests encounter at the baseball park, the blue and white eleven finished up in wonderful style, scoring three goals, while the Wests were unable to tally. The attack of the City League champions in the second half was irresistible and while the Wests' defense put up a grand game, they were unable to stand off the repeated rushes of the Wards, the latter showing a determination that were down the steady defence of Whyte, Prevost and Robertson. It was a clean-cut win for the champions and the Wests will have to improve considerably if they are to hold their position in the first division. Their forwards showed a little life, while their team play was conspicuous by its absence. The Wards appeared to gather strength as the game progressed and were travelling at top speed when the final whistle blew.

Turf Very Heavy.
The field was very muddy and the players slipped and splashed their way through the heavy turf in a manner that soon tired the best-conditioned players. The Wests played a steady style of soccer in the opening period, but they wilted under the heavy going and their attack collapsed after the Wards had registered their first goal on a pretty kick by Nichols. Pickering scored shortly after on a penalty and Archie Muir wound up the summary on a nice shot from close in.

Johnny Peden was forced to retire because of a kick in the ankle, the Wests missing his aggressive rushes. Pickering and Crawford starred for the Wards, while Bob Whyte and Cyril Baker were the pick of the Wests. Though the Thistles presented a very much strengthened team, they were unable to hold the Sons of England, the

latter eleven winning 3 to 1 after a hard-fought contest at Beacon Hill. The Sons' attack was a feature of the game, the combination of the winners ultimately winning the match for this club. The Thistles scored first and were going strong in the first half, but they tired towards the close, while the Sons kept working at top speed. Pearson and the Kerley boys played beautiful soccer, while Greenhalgh, a former S. O. E. player, starred for the Thistles. The teams lined up as follows:

North Ward—Goal, Baynes; full-backs, Taylor and Newlands; half-backs, Davidson, Crawford and Brown; forwards, McCarter, McGregor, Pickering, Muir and Nichols.
Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; full-backs, Prevost and Whyte; half-backs, Stewart, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Youson, Ockell, Peden, Thackeray and Dakers.

LADIES' HOCKEY

TEAMS TO MEET

Fight for Championship; Westminster Team to Play Here Next Saturday

Victoria and Westminster clash for the ladies' hockey championship at the Arena on Saturday night, February 7. Arrangements have been completed for the first game between these teams and Mrs. C. S. Davies, president of the Westminster Ladies' Hockey club, announces that the Royals will bring along their full squad. They have been practising faithfully all winter, and Cyclone Taylor, the Vancouver hockey star, has been entrusted with the task of coaching the Westminster septette for the big game next Saturday. The teams will meet under regular match conditions, and the visitors will likely bring along their own referee.

Lester Patrick's champions will now rest up for a few days, while the Royals and Terminals meet in two games this week. It is expected that the coast title will be decided within the next ten days, and Victoria intends to cop the Paterson cup and trip east after the Stanley cup, if trying will win the coveted honors. Westminster showed big league form against the Senators on Friday night, and the Royals may be expected to win one, and perhaps two, of their games against the Vancouver team this week. A brace of wins for the Salmon Belles means that the Victoria septette take a good lead for the honors. The Vancouver team play here a week from to-morrow night, and the locals look for their third straight win.

Vancouver won on their last appearance in the Capital, but the Senators will not be taking any chances when the Terminals again play here. The ticket sale will open on Friday morning at Rowe & Poulin's, while the seats for the ladies' hockey match will be on sale to-morrow morning at that store.

WHOLESALE WINS TWO ON SATURDAY

A number of good scores were rolled up in Saturday's Commercial league games, the Wholesalers taking two games from the Colonist office bowlers. The scores:

Wholesalers	1st	2nd	3rd
Players—			
Bates	126	139	160
Shively	213	182	171
Peters	215	163	130
Murray	274	172	122
Hubbing	210	162	122
Totals	948	828	709
Colonist Office			
Players—			
Hawkins	172	166	129
Steele	126	156	151
Durham	136	159	184
Clayton	141	159	184
Jones	136	150	130
Totals	716	706	738

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1895—Tom Cribb defeated Jim Belcher in 35 rounds at Epsom Downs, England. In this memorable bout the truth of the saying, "They can't come back," was demonstrated. Belcher had been champion many years before, but the loss of the sight of one eye caused him to retire in 1868. Six years later the veteran, although half blind and growing old, challenged Cribb to battle for the title and \$2000. At Cribb to battle for the title and \$2000. At Cribb to battle for the title and \$2000. At Cribb to battle for the title and \$2000.

1898—Terry McGovern knocked out Eddie Santry in 5th round at Chicago.
1898—Charles Neary and Freddie Welsh fought a 15-round draw at Milwaukee.
1911—Harry Lewis defeated Blink McCloskey in 3 rounds at Paris.

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AVOIDS BAYLEY



FRENCHIE VAISE

Frenchie Vaise, holder of the Canadian lightweight title, will not be able to meet Joe Bayley of Victoria until April. In a wire to the Steveston Arena management the champion, who is back in Renton, Wash., after a trip to California, says that he has undergone an operation and will be unable to enter the ring again for two months. He will probably consider terms for a match with Bayley in the spring.

THE ISLAND TITLE

NOW LOOKS PROBABLE

Victoria All-Stars Won at Duncan; Meeting To-night

It looks as if the basketball championship of Vancouver Island will again come to the Capital. The local representative five defeated Duncan 21 to 17 on Friday night, and will continue their round of the island towns, to complete their championship tour. Friday's game was one of the most national ever witnessed at Duncan, the finish of the Victoria quintette winning them the honors.

Duncan led at half time by a few points, but the Capital City five showed splendid combination in the final half, and won by four points after an uphill struggle. The Victoria team was composed of: Guards, T. Menzies and L. McDonald; centre, Bob Whyte; forwards, A. Baines and F. Brown.

To-night at the Victoria West club rooms, a meeting of the city basketball teams will be held for the purpose of organizing a city basketball league. It is expected that representatives will be on hand from the J. B. A. A. Y. M. C. A., Church league and the Wests. Other clubs wishing to enter, are cordially invited.

WILLIAMS AGAIN BEATS ED. CAMPI

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, knocked out Eddie Campi, of San Francisco, in the twelfth round of a scheduled 20-round bout. This is the second time Williams has defeated Campi. Both fought at the bantam limit, 116 pounds. The contest took place at the Vernon arena. Campi and his manager assert that the knock-out blow, a vicious left hook to the stomach, was a foul, but an examination by physicians disproved this.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Following are the results of games played Saturday in the second round of the football association cup, each game being contested on the ground of the first-named club:
Manchester City, 2; Tottenham Hotspurs, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Gillingham, 0.
Birmingham, 1; Huddersfield Town, 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 4; Swindon Town, 2.
Burnley, 2; Derby County, 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Blackburn Rovers, 2; Bury, 0.
Swansea Town, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 2.
Millwall Athletic, 1; Bradford City, 0.
Glossop, 0; Preston North End, 1.
Sheffield United, 3; Bradford, 1.
Leeds City, 0; West Bromwich Albion, 2.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 3; Clapton Orient, 1.
Sunderland, 2; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
West Ham United, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
Exeter City, 1; Aston Villa, 2.
Southern League.
Reading, 3; Norwich City, 2.
Southampton, 1; Portsmouth, 0.
Casuals beat Cambridge University by two goals to nil in an amateur soccer match.

Glasgow, Feb. 2.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish league football games played Saturday on the ground of the first named club:
Dumbarton, 0; Aberdeen, 1.
Airdrieonians, 7; Morton, 2.
Hibernians, 0; Ayr United, 5.
St. Mirren, 0; Clyde, 3.
Clyde, 0; Hamilton Academical, 2.
Dundee, 4; Partick Thistle, 1.
Falkirk, 4; Kilmarnock, 1.
Queen's Park, 1; Hearts of Midlothian, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Rangers, 4; Raith Rovers, 0.
Rugby.
Durham, 33; Northumberland, 3.
Blackheath, 25; Oxford, 8.
Harlequins, 16; Richmond, 11.
Rushy Park, 0; London Hospital, 8.
Swansea, 13; Leicester, 0.
Old Merchant Tailors, 5; London Irish, 3.
Newport, 19; Gloucester, 0.
Gusfild Hospital, 1; By Gattford, 0.
Cardiff, 14; United Services, 3.

MUSICAL RIDE

A musical ride will be held at the Horse Show building to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will include: "stake races," musical chairs, jumping and other competitions.

JOHNSON TO MEET SAM LANGFORD SOON

Tommy Burns Will Go to Australia This Month; Conlon and Williams

Paris, Feb. 2.—Jack Johnson will sign articles to-day for a fight with Sam Langford. The bout will be staged in Paris shortly after the Johnson-Moran match, which takes place in the Grand Prix week.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Kid Williams may be the bantam champion of Los Angeles, but when they want the bantam championship of the world they will put their feet on my doorstep," said Johnny Coulon, commenting on the Williams-Campi fight at Los Angeles and Williams' claim of the title.

"Williams will have no trouble making an engagement with me as soon as I get back into condition."

Williams says: "I have now knocked out Campi and Le Doux, the only bantams considered in my class. I want to meet Johnny Coulon, but from his cowardly actions of the past year I believe that Coulon fears to meet me. He has been running and dodging at every opportunity."

"I will give Coulon a reasonable length of time to sign with me. If he continues to show yellow, I will claim the bantamweight title. Why should Coulon call himself champion if he is afraid to get in the ring?"

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Tommy Burns will make no further effort at doing a "come back" for the heavyweight championship, and on February 10 will sail from San Francisco for Australia, where he will be interested in a prominent fight club.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, easily outpointed Ray Campbell, of Seattle, in a ten-round bout at the Irving A. C., Brooklyn.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Wards are certainly out to hold the city soccer title.

Perhaps the capital will hold the Rugby title for some years.

Now it is up to the hockey team to hold the Paterson cup.

Dugdale will soon have as many twirlers signed as the Bees.

Bert Lindsay's eye is gradually getting better.

Ottawa now have a clear lead in the National Hockey association.

Skinner Poulin picked all three N. H. A. winners on Saturday. "Yep," he picked 'em to lose.

J. B. A. A. intermediates can just about claim the intermediate Rugby title of the capital.

Victoria Wests are sure of a strong team in the city basketball league with such stars as MacDonald and Baker.

A muddy field hampered the soccer stars on Saturday, but the teams are still a bit shy on condition.

Westminster have a chance to slip Victoria a good favor by beating the Vancouver club to-morrow night.

Eddie Campi now claims that Kid Williams fouled him in the final punch that brought the bacon home for the Baltimore bantam.

Guess Victoria wouldn't support a pro lacrosse team that could hold its own with Westminster and Vancouver.

Sons of England made a fine start by defeating the reorganized Thistles 3 to 1 at Beacon Hill.

Carlew Martin was badly hampered by the heavy turf in Saturday's game at Oak Bay, but even at that he scored two of the four tries.

Pickering was a bright star for the Wards in Saturday's game, while Archie Muir was also brilliant.

Tommy Dunderrale now has a big lead in the goal-getting race, with Dubble Kerr in second place.

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COAST AFFILIATES

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—By unanimous vote the California Football association decided to affiliate with the

Football Association of America. This decision gives California players a chance to be chosen for the all-American team, which will go to Berlin for the Olympic games in 1916. The teams of the association play soccer ball.

New York, Feb. 2.—Bob McAllister, the San Francisco middleweight, easily outfought Eddie Neering, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here. McAllister weighed 166½, ten pounds heavier than his opponent.

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SPORTING NEWS

McKECHNIE CUP FOR VICTORIA

LOCALS WIN STRENUOUS FINAL

Vancouver Finished Strong but Failed to Overcome Lead; Score 12 to 6

After an absence of three years, the McKechnie cup and Copper-Kelth trophy, emblematic of the Rugby championship of British Columbia, have returned to the capital. By defeating the Vancouver fifteen at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon 12 to 6, Victoria wins the provincial honors and while the locals have one match yet to play with the Nanaimo club, they cannot now be beaten for the honors, as Vancouver has lost two matches, both to Victoria. Saturday's contest was played on a field that was literally a sea of mud; the numerous pools of water adding to the difficulty in handling the leather. Victoria led 12 to 6 at half time, but Vancouver, with a stiff wind at their backs, were held to six points in the final half.

Carstairs Injured.
G. Carstairs, a member of the Victoria pack, had to retire in the second half with a broken bone in his left ankle. The injury was sustained in one of the numerous scrums, Carstairs twisting the ankle in the slippery turf and being unable to continue. Victoria played with fourteen men for the balance of the game, and while the mainland pack had the better of the play, sterling defence work upon the part of Spencer prevented further scoring. The game was witnessed by about six hundred spectators and despite the muddy state of the turf, was featured by brilliant passing runs upon the part of the Victoria three-quarter line in the first half.

Three-Quarter Game.
Vancouver showed a superior pack, but their three-quarter line did not have the same pace nor passing ability as the local backs. The Terminals invariably heeled the ball out of the scrum, but the activity of the Victoria backs prevented a try time and again when the Vancouver three-quarter line appeared on the verge of going over. Victoria's forwards, while brilliant in the earlier moments of the game, tired palpably in the second half, and had it not been for the superior defence work of the three-quarter line, the Terminals might have emerged victorious. The local pack was certainly not in the condition necessary to stand a hard game and the heavy turf made this all the more apparent. There was an absence of team play that marred the dribbling rushes of the locals, and in the dying moments of the game the Terminals twice crossed Victoria's line, only to have the ball called back for an offence.

Locals Score Fast.
At the opening, it seemed as if the Victoria team were about to roll up a tremendous score. Carew Martin scored the first try on a pretty combined run in which Baum and Hill made the openings, while G. C. Grant notched three more on a kick over the line, which he followed up and secured. A smart passing rally by the three-quarter line sent Martin over a few feet

out from the touch line, while D. M. Grant brought the score up to 12 on a grand individual run along the touch line. This finished Victoria's scoring, and in the second half Vancouver took the aggressive. Bullen and Orme started a nice run that sent the former over at the corner, while Baker took the final pass of a grand combined rush, getting right behind the goal posts, only to have Bullen fall on a weak attempt to convert. Vancouver's possession of the ball continually within Victoria's twenty-five-yard mark, but their attack lacked the scoring punch that marked the play of the local fifteen in the first half.

Spencer a Star.
The Terminals packed closer and heeled the ball out nine times out of ten, Bourne and Bryant handling the leather cleverly. Baker and Bullen were the pick of the visitors' back line, while Lee and Helm were conspicuous amongst the forwards. Baker was positively brilliant in the second half, his playing pushing new life into the entire Vancouver team. Spencer, G. C. Grant and Martin, starred for Victoria, while Joe Shires, also worked hard throughout. Baum and Sholto Gillespie were the pick of the scrum. Hill found the going very heavy and did not get a chance to break through, while the forwards did not show their usual speed and combination.

L. Patterson handled the game in grand style, the teams showing a sportsmanlike disposition all through the game. The teams:
Victoria—Fullback, H. A. Spencer; three-quarter, D. M. Grant, G. C. Grant, F. Hill and C. Martin; half-backs, J. Shires and S. Hendra; forwards, G. Heineke (capt.), S. Gillespie, J. Baum, J. Acland, G. Carstairs, W. Patterson, R. M. Clarke, Rev. Willis. Vancouver—Fullback, Bullen and Orme; three-quarter, Orme, Bullen, Baker, McGowan and Hoult; half-backs, Bourne and Bryant; forwards, Bell, Smith, Sachs, Stephenson, Wedgerburn, Cream, Lee and Helm.

VANCOUVER TEAM LOST TO LOCALS

Vancouver billiard experts met defeat at the hands of the Camosun club's team, the latter winning three out of five games at the Terminal city, Saturday night. The matches were closely contested, and the Commercial team will play a return series at the capital the middle of this month. The scores:

Camosun—Futner, 200; Spencer, 200; McIlmoyle, 200; Coldwell, 100; Pratt, 100.
Commercial—McIntyre, 132; Wheatley, 116; Gregory, 196; Collinson, 200; Welsh, 200.

On Wednesday night, the City Billiard league teams will again get into action, matches being billed for Thursday night also. The Empress and West-home teams are now tied for the honors.

Saturday afternoon, at the West-home parlors, the Hockey club snooker team defeated Richardson's experts by 47 points. The Ice Dogs showed an intimate knowledge of the game, and are open for challenges.

MAJOR LEAGUES WILL FIGHT THE FEDS

Joint Meeting Held on Saturday; Seattle Loses Jackson

New York, Feb. 2.—When the club owners of the National league meet in this city next week for the annual scheduled meeting, magnates of the American league will also be in town, and it is probable that a joint meeting of the directing forces of the two organizations will be held. If such a meeting is held it will be the first time on record that magnates of the two big leagues have met in joint conference.

The activity of the new Federal league is said to be the subject uppermost in the minds of the club owners, and a joint conference was suggested to discuss a plan of campaign against the so-called outlaw organization.

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William Jackson, who played first base for the Seattle team of the Northwestern league, said yesterday he had signed a contract with the Chicago team of the Federal league. Jackson is the first player of the Northwestern league to go to the Federal league.

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\$6.95	20c
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Overcoats	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suit Cases Cut to
\$14.95	\$2.85
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweater Coats Cut to	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Corduroy Pants Cut to
90c	\$1.45
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35c	\$8.45
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Rubber Coats Cut to	\$4.00 and \$5.00 Children's Suits Cut to
\$1.95	\$1.85
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits Cut to	\$10.00 and \$12.00 Youth's Suits Cut to
\$14.95	\$4.95
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Overall Cut to	75c and \$1.00 Shirts Cut to
60c	35c
10c Canvas Gloves Cut to	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, cut to
5c	95c
\$7.00 and \$8.50 Youths' Raincoats Cut to	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Shoes Cut to
\$2.95	95c
35c and 50c Ties Cut to	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants Cut to
15c	\$2.45
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes Cut to	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Boys' Sweater Coats Cut to
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Sum of England	0	0	0	0
Garrison	0	0	0	0
James Bays	0	0	0	0
Victoria West	0	1	0	0
Thistles	0	1	0	0
Intermediate Results				
Pandoras	3	Men's Own	1	0
North Ward	1	Victoria West	1	0
Standing				
	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pandoras	2	0	0	4
Navy	1	1	0	2
Victoria West	1	1	0	2
North Ward	1	1	0	2
Empire	0	1	0	0
St. John Jackson	0	1	0	0
Men's Own	0	1	0	0

ANOTHER VARDON

There is more than a possibility that Tom Vardon, brother of the five times British champion and himself a player of no mean ability and skill, will be the next professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf club. President A. J. Albertson of the Country club announced that he had received an application from Vardon and with it the recommendation of one of the best known golfing experts in the United States.

VICTORIA ALL-STARS WIN FROM DUNCAN

A basketball five headed by Fred Brown made a trip to Duncan and defeated the upper island crew 21-17 on Friday evening. The floor of the hall in which the game was played had been waxed for a dance which was to be held after the match, and the boys were not permitted to apply sawdust or other material to prevent them from slipping, so the game was not as was anticipated.

Victoria could not keep their feet in the first period and at half-time it looked like a sure victory for the home town, they having a slight lead when the whistle blew to change ends. The second half the floor was in better condition and Victoria managed to overtake their opponents and win by four points. Another trip may be made by the local six while the Victoria team of the island will be made early in April. Victoria lined up as follows: Bob Whyte, centre; Brown and Baines forwards; Menzies and McDonald, guards.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Welcome Return of McKechnie Cup.
A year ago Victoria played the Terminals to a tie in the McKechnie Cup series, and the Mainland Rugby union refused to set a date for the saw-off match. This season, the local representative team did not give the Vancouver union a chance to dispute Victoria's superiority as a Rugby centre and Saturday's win caps the climax of a long and arduous fight for the possession of this celebrated mug. The Islanders certainly earned their honors, scoring a total of twenty-four points in the two matches, while the Terminals tallied but six. It may be that the Victoria team was a little confident in the second half of Saturday's game. They had a narrow escape and were a greatly relieved aggregation when the final whistle sounded. The fact remains, however, that Victoria has not been defeated in a league match this year, and that record, combined with the showing that the representative fifteen made against the All-Britains, demonstrates conclusively that the Victoria Rugby union boasts of the strongest team on the entire coast.

Why Not Bring the Amateurs to the Coast?

There is no doubt that the coast amateur hockey teams are very earnest in their intentions of going to Winnipeg in quest of the Allan cup, but the odds are so great against them that it would be a greater boost for amateur hockey in British Columbia if the coast clubs got together and brought one of the fastest amateur teams in the east for a series on the coast. Imagine what a crowd a team from Winnipeg would draw at Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria. It will cost several thousands to send a team to Winnipeg, and we think that the money would be better spent if it were to support such a trip. Besides getting the experience of playing against the best in the east, the coast hockey fans would be brought to realize that amateur hockey on the coast is improving. There would be less difficulty in arranging for such a tour than securing subscriptions to send the coast champions eastwards, and in addition it would serve as a good demonstration of amateur hockey at its best.

BAYS DEFEAT LAW STUDENTS SATURDAY

James Bay's Intermediate Rugby squad reached the finals for the city title on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Law Students 12 to 9, on the Alder grounds. The heavy turf militated against the passing runs of the three-quarter line, but the Bays showed to advantage in dribbling and rushing, scoring four tries. The Bays meet the High School next Saturday, when the championship will be decided. Carroll, Falconer, Bayliss and Travers scored for the winners. The teams:

James Bay—Full-back, Hicocks; three-quarter, Hicocks, Dixon, Pratt, Gordon; half-backs, L. Diespecker and T. Floyd; forwards, Bayliss, Bensen, Travis, Falconer, Roberts, Carroll, McArthur and Carroll.

Law Students—Full-back, Hickey; three-quarter, Casey, Diespecker and Yates; half-backs, Anderson and Paul; forwards, Taylor, Norris, Gill, Robinson, Battlett, McElrath and O'Keefe.

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At Ottawa-Ottawa: 4; Quebec, 3.
At Montreal-Toronto: 5; Wanderers, 1.
Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Ottawa	5	3	46	30
Canadiens	7	4	48	36
Toronto	7	4	60	36
Quebec	5	6	60	44
Wanderers	2	9	42	18

Games Next Wednesday.
Ottawa at Toronto.
Canadiens at Quebec.
Ontarios at Wanderers.
Teams.
Toronto—Holmes, Cameron, and Marshall; Davidson, McGiffen and Walker; Wanderers—Boyes, Ross and S. Cleghorn; O. Cleghorn, Hyland and G. Roberts.
Ontarios—Herbert, Lake and McNamara; Doherty, McDonald and Vail; Canadiens—Veina, Laviolette and Dubau; Lalonde, D. Smith and J. Gardner; Quebec—Moran, Hall and J. Mumery; Marks, Malone and T. Smith.
Ottawa—Lesseur, Shore and Merrill; Gerard, Ronan and Darragh.

AFTER RECORD.

Juarez, Feb. 2.—Iron Mask, the fast six-year-old gelding, will attempt to lower the world's record for one mile on the Jockey Club track here. The record of 1:55 set by Salvator at Monmouth Park, N. J., August 28, 1890, still stands, and it is this mark that Iron Mask will try to beat. Salvator's record was made on a straight-away course, but Iron Mask's attempt will be over a circular track. The present mile record for a circular track is 1:57.

WARDS TO MEET.
A meeting of the North Wards will be held at Sam Lofthorn's billiard emporium to-night, when final arrangements for Saturday's smoker will be held. This smoker will be in aid of Sid Thomas, the Wards' soccer captain, who broke his leg in the city championship series.

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Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. M. Stewart, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. H. Shannon is registered at the Empress hotel from Cloverdale.

W. A. Moran, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. L. T. Proctor, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Bunaster, of Vancouver, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

W. H. Irvine, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion hotel while here.

Mrs. Creed, of London, England, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

R. E. Wolf, of Nelson, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

L. T. Brown is in the city from Vancouver. He is at the Dominion hotel.

D. Burns, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Machin are registered at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

A. L. Carruthers is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Duncan.

R. F. McIntosh is a Vancouver guest at the Strathcona hotel for a short time.

A. L. Charlesworth, of Crofton, was a week-end guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Payne and Miss A. Payne, of Royal Oak, were at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Murray and J. Anderson, of Banfield, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

D. Smith is in the city from Saskatoon, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. F. Collins is in the city from New York, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Carpenter registered at the Strathcona hotel when he arrived from Calgary.

A. W. Heath arrived in the city from Alberni. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. J. Cafferata, of Vancouver, is here for a few days, and is at the James Bay hotel.

W. C. Goodrick registered at the Strathcona hotel upon arriving from Vancouver.

James Gerard Kerr has arrived from Montreal, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. M. Lewis has arrived from Chemainus, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Oliver Leslie has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. L. Rice is in the city from Lansing, Man. She is registered at the Dominion hotel.

N. Johnston and John A. Johnston are among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

W. R. Cross is in the city from Chicago, and is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

E. Bush, of Mission, is in the city for a short stay. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Bayne arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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SACRED RECITAL

Programme for Tuesday Night's Event in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening at 8:15, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir will give a grand sacred recital. The choir is already well known for the artistic value of its performances, and the following very fine and attractive programme has been arranged for to-morrow night's recital:

Anthem—Sing, O Heavens Sullivan
Tenor solo, E. J. Hearn.
Organ—Chant d'Amour Gillette
Mrs. R. G. Morrison.
Vocal—How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord Mietzke
Mrs. Oscar MacMicking.
Violin—Cavatina Raff
Mrs. V. S. Waram.
Vocal—Lead, Kindly Light, Pledge-Evans
Mr. Hughes.
Anthem—Saviour, Thy Children Keep Sullivan
Organ—Grand Offertoire in G Wells
Vocal—Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets Mendelssohn
Mrs. McDonald-Fabry.
Violin—Andante Religioso Thomas
Mrs. V. S. Waram.
Vocal—There is a Green Hill Gounod
Mr. G. Petch.
Organ—Evening Song Johnston
Mrs. R. G. Morrison.
Violin—Largo Handel
Mrs. A. Longfield.
Anthem—The Wilderness Goss
Trio—Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Walton and Mr. Wood.

SCRAP BOOK.

Candlemas or Ground Hog Day is of Pagan Origin.

One of the world's oldest festivals is that of Purification, commonly called Candlemas in Europe and Ground Hog Day in that part of the world where the latter postage rate is two cents per ounce or fraction thereof. In Catholic countries the festival of Candlemas is observed in nearly all churches, the priests blessing candles, which are then lighted and carried in procession by the people. On this side of the Atlantic the celebration of the day is largely confined to the groundhog, also known as the marmot or woodchuck, and, scientifically, as the Arctomys monax. To-day the groundhog will crawl out of his hole to survey the landscape. If he sees his shadow he will hasten back to his burrow, after which all of the varieties of winter weather may be expected to break loose. If, on the contrary, the day be cloudy, and the groundhog does not cast a shadow, an early spring is in prospect. As a prognosticator of the weather the groundhog is gradually falling into disrepute, as weather bureau records show that he is as often wrong as right in his prophetic forecasts. Thus has science destroyed another fond illusion.

As a religious festival Candlemas is kept in honor of the purification of the Virgin, but, like many other Christian observances, it is far older than Christianity. The month of February derives its name from the word februa, to "purify," in consequence of the ancient Roman festival of purification, which was celebrated in this month. The belief that the meteorological conditions on this day affected the weather for months to come was also held by the ancients. Pagan writers declared that the shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his stable on this day than the sun, and there was also a proverb to the effect that the badger peeped out of his hole on Purification Day, and, if he found snow, walked abroad; but if he saw the sun shining, he withdrew into his winter home.

To-day is the thirty-second birthday of the Knights of Columbus, the great Catholic order, which now has a membership of nearly 200,000. The Rev. Michael J. McGivney, of New Haven, was the founder of the society. He believed that a great Catholic fraternal organization, launched with the sanction of the church, would be of immense benefit, and a number of New Haven Catholics joined him in the movement. On February 2, 1882, a meeting was held at which it was decided to form an original secret so-

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A READING.

An indignant shopkeeper writes to one of the trade journals to record a Christmas shipping experience, says the Manchester Guardian.

An elderly lady entered his shop and asked to be shown some Christmas cards. After much overhauling of the stock she decided on the twopenny box. Then she seated herself comfortably and asked the assistant to read aloud the verses on the cards, being herself either near-sighted or unable to read. "She remained in a listening attitude for some time," says the writer, "and then, after hearing nearly a score of more read, quietly got up and walked out." "Comment," says the shopkeeper, "is needless."

It is, but we should not wonder if comment of one kind or another was made by the public.

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Dr. L. Dechmann Makes Interesting Statement Before Executive Council

A statement as to the origin of tuberculosis, which is so diametrically opposed to commonly accepted theories that a proof of its truth would revolutionize in a very short space of time the whole manner of treatment of the disease throughout the world was made before a large and scientific audience at the executive chamber on Friday by Dr. Louis Dechmann.

Dr. Dechmann was introduced by William Blakemore, and there were present all the members of the provincial cabinet and the officials of the department of agriculture, Dr. Shaw, chief agricultural adviser to the G. N. R.; Dr. Van Norman, dean of the faculty of the agricultural science at the California university; Dr. Hadwin, D. V. S.; P. E. Moore; John Turner, of Calgary; W. E. Scott; W. T. Macdonald; Dr. A. Knight, and Dr. S. A. K. White.

Dr. Dechmann's statement was the briefest outline of his theory, but what he said was of the deepest significance. He prefaced his remarks by stating that the foundation of his philosophy was that, by removing the cause, the effect must disappear; that there are sixteen minerals in the animal and human organisms, and that when these are present in their proper proportions, the organism is healthy. On the contrary, should any one of these minerals be absent, either entirely or in their proper proportions, it is impossible for the remaining fifteen to perform their chemical functions, and disease results. His system is to provide the minerals lacking in the organism, whether human or animal, thus removing the cause, and the disease (or, more properly speaking, the symptom) must disappear.

Dr. Dechmann boldly claimed that the tubercle bacillus was not the cause, but the result of the disease, because in the earlier stages it was impossible to detect these bacilli under the microscope. His method of cure, therefore, was to feed to the diseased organism the mineral foods necessary to produce pure bactericidal blood, which would itself insure immunity of the organism from all harmful bacteria.

Referring to the tuberculin test, he drew attention to the statement by Prof. Koch, the discoverer, in 1909, that this was powerless against tuberculosis. The doctor stated that he was convinced, and many scientists shared his opinion, that grave risks were incurred of creating tuberculosis by administering the tuberculin. Furthermore, the tuberculin might itself become infected by bacteria during the process of preparation and injection.

He stated with reference to serums and specifics that since nature never created two organisms alike the idea of a serum or a specific for any disease, particularly of the family of scrofulosis, was as chimerical as the elixir of life or the philosopher's stone. He had himself cured hundreds of cases of tuberculosis, but he had no serum, no specific, but simply constitutional treatment varying according to the needs of each individual case. His system was preventive based upon the elimination of the cause.

Dr. Dechmann stated that he asked no money from the government other than the actual cost of demonstrating the truth of his statement. His ingredients would cost but a few hundred dollars and the other costs would be represented by the feeding and herding of the test cattle for six months. He had never received any governmental assistance during his thirty years of study. "For eighteen years he had experimented with some six hundred different vegetables at his own expense. He had raised fifteen thousand chickens for purposes of experiment, and in passing he drew attention to the fact that in sharp contrast to the care and attention paid to the health of the milk cow was the carelessness displayed in the feeding of poultry; the latter living to a very large extent on decayed and infected matter. The chickens and milk were the only two foods containing all the constituents of an organism, and one should be as healthy as the other, and if both were not healthy they could not produce the proper chemical conditions.

His proposed cure is simple enough, since it comprises proper sanitary conditions in the byre, the feeding to the test cattle in concentrated form, and the elimination of the cause. These contain no poisonous matter, he said, and the dairy man and farmer could be instructed in how to grow food containing the proper minerals, and so maintain their stock in a healthy condition.

A number of questions were asked by the scientists present and answered by Dr. Dechmann.

Sir Richard McBride stated that Dr. Dechmann's ideas were novel and most valuable, and concluded by stating that the executive would give the matter their earnest consideration.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING

There promises to be a large gathering at the Federated Navy League demonstration to be held to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria theatre, the first patriotic gathering to be held in the new building.

Capt. Lantry, ex-president of the local league, occupies the chair, and Sir Richard McBride is to be the principal speaker. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley will also take a share in the discussion, while other speakers will include Dean Doull, Colonel Hobday and William Blakemore.

As is customary there will be vocal interludes, in which Mrs. MacDonald, Fahey, Paul Edmonds and George Phillips will take part. A chorus of bluejackets has been engaged.

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Victoria Company Gets Out-put in Paying Quantity on Property in Kootenay

A development that will probably mean a great deal to the province is foreshadowed in the news received a few days ago by the directors of the British Columbia Oil Company, Limited, of the striking of oil in paying quantities on the company's property in the Kootenay. This is the first strike in British Columbia that promises success. The stock is held mainly by citizens of the capital.

The company owns some two thousand acres of oil-bearing lands in the valley of the Flathead river, and has been conducting prospecting operations since the fall. Two wells were sunk to comparatively shallow depths, and then a third one. It is from this latter that the flow has come in paying quantity, the well being a test well. The quality of the oil is said by experts to be the finest known except in two cases, one being a Russian well, and the other one near Calgary. It is fifty per cent gasoline and thirty per cent kerosene, and in comparison with, say, the California oil its value is about as five dollars a barrel to thirty-five cents for the southern output.

Before the last well was begun the land was owned by the late Dr. Dawson, and his report justified the previous reports of oil on the property in commercial quantities. The lands held by the company, as a matter of fact, are portion of those examined many years ago by the late Dr. Dawson, then head of the geological survey of Canada, and upon which he found indications of oil and a favorable oil-bearing strata. They lie along Sage creek, a tributary of the Flathead, and although at present a little difficult of access are in line for railway development by both the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

At a meeting of the directors held a couple of days ago it was decided to take the stock off the market, there being enough money in the treasury to continue development work, along with the revenue to be derived from the well just struck. Oil was struck in this at a depth of 146 feet, after sinking through bed-rock and thirty feet of oil sands. Boring will commence on a fourth well next week, projected to run to five or six hundred feet. The plant with which the work has been done so far can sink a bore to one thousand feet, but there is also on the ground another rig, which will go down forty-five hundred feet. A Spokane motor car is already being run with fuel oil from the property.

The engineer in charge of the work

is Arthur Lockwood, trained in the geological survey under Dr. Dawson, and later with the C. P. R., and the managing director, who is also on the ground, is Anthony Anderson, of this city. E. C. B. Bagshaw is president of the company, and A. T. Abney, secretary, while the directorate are chiefly Victoria men.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental orders by Major W. N. Winsby, commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. January 1, 1914.

It is notified for general information that Doctor T. Miller, A. M. C. 308 Campbell building, Fort street, will perform the duties of regimental medical officer during the absence on leave of Captain H. M. Robertson, R. M. C. O. C. companies will send in to office as soon as possible a list of all men of their companies available for squad drill on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

In future recruit drill under Sergt. J. Stuckey will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 p. m. instead of Fridays as heretofore. All trumpeters will attend.

The main floor of the drill hall will be fitted at the disposal of the O. C. 88th regiment, V. F. Thursday and Friday evenings until further orders.

The following officer and man proceeded to Ladysmith for duty with the civil aid force on the undermentioned dates: Lieut. F. A. Robertson, January 30, 1914. No. 97, Gnr. J. F. D. Concheur, January 23, 1914.

(Signed) R. P. CLARK, Captain. Acting-Adjutant.



BESSIE ABBOTT

Who sings the part of Moll Marian in "Robin Hood," at the Royal Victoria theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and at Saturday matinee, February 5, 6 and 7.

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CHINESE CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Racial Problem Which Cannot Be Cured by Segregation of Older Children

The problem of the Chinese children in the schools of the city is at the present time engaging the attention of the officials of the city school board. It is a perennial subject which from time to time crops up to disturb the harmony of proceedings. The latest cause of unrest is a letter from Principal Cunningham, of the Boys' Central school, who complained to the board at the meeting last Wednesday of the number of children of Chinese origin in that school.

It is not, however, a racial issue so much so as that of lack of educational opportunity. While the primary work is done in the separate school or Flanagan street, it is inevitable that the small Orientals revert to the use of their mother tongue in the playground, and therefore they cannot know so much of the English language when they reach the graded schools. It is not denied that they make good use of the higher grades, and are docile and easy to teach, but the moment the principle of segregation is adopted, then the children will continue to use Chinese as the medium of thought, and hence they will be unable to do as well as the white children.

Hence it is no remedy to establish a separate graded school for the Chinese, who would thus never thoroughly learn English or western ways. This problem only affects the George Jay, North Ward and Boys' Central schools, with of course to a lesser extent the Girls' Central. So that while it is not widespread, yet it presents a difficulty which is inevitable with so many children of Chinese nationality residing and growing up in a white country.

The evils of the little knowledge, which is dangerous are brought home in an incident which occurred not long since at Flanagan street school. One of the boys was sent home for using offensive English words in the playground, and in explaining the lapse the parents informed the teacher that he had learned it from a white man who frequented the father's store.

The problem which is presented for solution is that of harmonizing conflicting sentiments and therefore it presents difficulties which are not easy of settlement or of satisfactory adjustment.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 2-4 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this province. It is likely to continue for several days, and moderate winds will be general on the coast. The temperature is below zero in the prairie provinces, and Battleford reports 30 below.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 14; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 8; minimum, 4; wind, 10 miles N.; snow, 30; weather, snow.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature. Highest 32. Lowest 22. Average 28. Rain, 20 inch. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes. General state of weather, fine. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature. Highest 36. Lowest 28. Average 32. Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 6 hours 42 minutes. General state of weather, fine.

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Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

FACE GRANT STREET.

To the Editor: It is observed that owing to the present inadequacy of school accommodation it is proposed to utilize the new High school site on Fernwood road for temporary school buildings. The suggestion is a good one. It is hoped that the newly-elected members of the school board will not overlook the fact—those of the old board require no reminding—that on whatever part of the site the new buildings are erected it is most essential that they face Grant street.

FERNWOOD ROAD.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1914.

WE DO NOT KNOW.

To the Editor:—As the fashion seems to be to ask questions of the newspaper man, may I be permitted to ask the following:

Is it a fact that the contract for the new jail was let to an American firm, which employs none but Americans? Is it true that the personnel of the forestry department staff is composed nearly entirely of Americans?

Was the \$15,000 American gentleman employed to develop Strathcona park engaged on his merits as a sewer and pavement expert, or for his practical knowledge of the class of work required in the park?

If on the latter, when did he gain his knowledge and experience to the value of his salary? With many others, I am

"CURIOUS."

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31, 1914.

CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.

To the Editor:—It is very gratifying to me that Bishop MacDonald has read my letter, even should he disagree with me on one text quoted.

My idea in entering into this argument of church taxation was simply to point out to the Christian that according to the word of God the church is dedicated to (or should be) and belongs to Christ, and has nothing in common with the world (secular).

Scripture says a man is the servant of whom he obeys, and we must bear in mind that the world outside of the church is classed as the servants of sin, and the church is classed as the

servants of Christ. When "two are not agreed they cannot walk together, either if the church is the servant of Christ and the property it owns, is dedicated to the service of its Master, who think you, is entitled to pay the tax on it, the servant of its Master, or the servant of sin?"

The church as individuals are professedly living sacrifices, which Paul says is "their reasonable service" that they shall inherit eternal life in the kingdom of God. Is it reasonable to try and shift part of the burden which brings this reward on to the man who is facing destruction by being the servant of sin?

No, my friends, if you try and make the church a public institution, you take away its mission and its power. No matter how you look at this question, all the teachings of Scripture, as regards the position and mission of the church in the world, show it to be an institution entirely separate from the rest of the world, and of necessity self-maintaining.

FRANK CARLOW.

CHURCH EXEMPTION.

To the Editor:—The article headed "Exempted From Taxation" in the current issue of The News is calculated to darken counsel. Between too much exemption and none at all lies the golden mean of reasonable exemption. This is what we are pleading for. There is no reason, on economic grounds, why property which is productive or may be made productive, should not pay a tax, though some reason for exemption might be found on other grounds. But property which is essentially unproductive, as is a church building with its site, has a just claim to exemption for a purely economic reason. A tax has to be paid in money—the municipality won't take prayer in payment—and what does not yield money to the owners, but rather uses up money year after year, has a right to exemption if it has a right to exist. We postulate the right of the church to exist, and so claim exemption, not as a favor, but as a right.

I say that a church building with its site is essentially unproductive property. The site may be sold, it is true, but in no case will bring the owners as much money as would enable them to buy a suitable site elsewhere, and duplicate their buildings. Hence a heavily taxed church in the downtown district is doomed either to go out of existence or withdraw to some place where the bulk of the people cannot be expected to attend it.

No doubt a large share of property exempted from taxation is properly liable to taxation. Much of it comes under the head of property that is productive, or may be made so. At the same time, I am satisfied that there is a deal of exaggeration about certain of the statements made in the article

referred to. The one regarding "Archbishop's Palace" is almost as greatly exaggerated as was the news of Mark Twain's death when he had only a slight cold! One who has seen the ugly red brick building on the corner of Beaufort and LaSalle streets will not throw away \$25,000 on it. When I was in Montreal a little over a year ago, I heard that sum mentioned in connection with a rumored offer on the part of railway companies for the whole block, which is bounded on the other two sides by Mansfield and Dorchester. On it stands also, fronting on Dorchester, the great cathedral of St. James, with a wide open space on either side. It must be exceedingly valuable, being near the great transcontinental railway stations and in the heart of the city.

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IS REVISING LIST OF CIVIC ESTIMATES

Revenue Not Already Figured Upon Is Being Estimated; Advance in Rate

When the late council left office it was felt that the incoming council would have little to do except to approve the estimates as presented to them. However, the comptroller is preparing a revised list for the consideration of the aldermen which will contain a number of modifications of those adopted, incorporating the reductions as finally approved by the late council before it went out of office, and which cut off \$164,000, a more considerable addition to the estimate of \$513,000, figures which served as a basis at that time. Since that date the school board has cut off about \$12,500 from the educational estimate. As the assessment has been provisionally set at that of 1913, it may be assumed with safety that the mill rate will be advanced to cover the deficit. It is not expected that the new council will venture to spend more money than the late one thought was the margin in which to carry on the services of the year, so that the council will have to advance the rate sufficiently to carry the \$250,000 required for sinking fund and interest over and above the charges of last year. The figures of 1913 are a minimum, in fact represent the starvation of some of the departments, notably the parks, and the appropriation for streets maintenance. Nothing appears more to visitors from the prairies, who may be induced to become residents and share the city taxation than good parks, and it is frequently pointed out that the allowance of \$36,000 or \$37,000 for maintaining Beacon Hill, Stadcona, Gorge, North, and the Willows parks, to say nothing of Mount Douglas reserve, is quite inadequate. Some money could be used well in developing the nursery at Beacon Hill, probably the best equipped of any city within hundreds of miles.

The assessor's office is already busy on the roll and the work will be concluded well within the date set on March 9 for its return with alterations. This is the third time in recent years where a roll has done duty with corrections for the second term in succession.

TO PRODUCE PLAY

"Quickands," Written by Victoria Citizens, to be Offered by Amateurs After Easter.

"Quickands," the new play by Mr. Sheridan-Rickers, which is intended for production in Victoria during the coming season, is to be seen first in Victoria, with a strong cast of local amateurs. It is said to be a strong modern society drama, dealing with a woman's rebellion against the narrow confines of parochial conventionalities and the results of her engagement in the quicksands of a theatrical career. The play, in which Mr. Sheridan-Rickers had the collaboration of the Marchioness of Townshend, whose recently published book of verse attracted so much favorable comment, will be presented here immediately after Easter with some of the leading members of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic club in the cast. The principal feminine role, written specially for Miss Ethel Irvine, in London, has been entrusted for the production here to Miss Ellen Sweetstone, the talented young English actress and dancer. It is being

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arranged that the work of production will be undertaken by Bernard Tweedale, who was responsible for the operatic society's recent successful presentation of "The Gondoliers." The first rehearsal of the company is to be held this evening, at 8.30 in the Wendy cafe, Campbell building, when every member of the cast is expected to be present.
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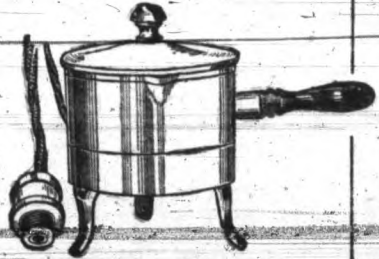
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Canada's right to representation in commissions designated to settle questions in which Canadian interests were involved was first recognized by the imperial government when, on this date in 1871 Lord Lisgar, the governor-general, informed Sir John A. Macdonald, the premier, that the London government desired to name Sir John as one of the members of the joint high commission to settle disputes between the United States and Great Britain. The desirability of such a commission was first suggested by Canadians, and the interests of this country were principally involved in the matters at issue. The Fenian raids were still fresh in the minds of Canadians, and there were also fisheries, navigation and boundary questions to be decided. It was with a heavy heart and a mind full of doubt that Sir John accepted a place on the commission. "If anything goes wrong I shall be made the scapegoat; at all events so far as Canada is concerned," he wrote. At the meetings of the commission he stood staunchly for Canadian rights, but he had to contend against the indifference of the British members and the quite natural hostility of the United States commissioners. The subject of compensation for damages inflicted by the Fenian raids was discussed by the high commission of the United States as not coming within the scope of the original communication of the British minister. The British government consented to the exclusion of the subject, on various other questions affecting Canada "my colleagues," wrote Sir John to Dr. Tupper, "were continually pressing me to yield." He described the discussions with the other British members as being often "unpleasant" and "bitter." Under the circumstances, Canada gained more from the treaty of Washington than was to be expected, although much less than Canadians considered right and just.

HUMAN PROCESSION

In the United States congress there are two princes of the blood royal—Senator Robert Latham Owen, of Oklahoma, who is descended from Cherokee kings, and Prince Jonah K. Kukanianale, delegate from Hawaii, who is a scion of the royal family of the Sandwich Islands. If the Cherokee nation were still in existence, Senator Owen would be its rightful ruler. Since it is not, he is quite satisfied with the job of representing Oklahoma in Uncle Sam's upper legislative house, in which he is an acknowledged leader and the chairman of the powerful committee on banking. Besides that, he is wealthy, with important banking, agricultural and cattle interests. Lo the poor Indian, indeed! Senator Owen was born in Lynchburg, Va., fifty-eight years ago to-day, February 2, 1856. His family tree goes back to the early days of the republic with Long Hair as the chief of the Cherokee nation. They were a farming people, and it was from them that Sir Walter Raleigh secured the potatoes and tobacco which he later brought to Europe. The Owen family had a code of laws and was much more advanced than the other neighbors. Gradually they spread over the south, although their principal strongholds were in the mountainous regions of Georgia, Alabama and Carolina. Towards the close of the seventeenth century a young Englishman, John Beaman by name, was sent to the Cherokees as a missionary. He fell in love with Calumna's sister, Quarta, a lovely maiden of seventeen, and married her, with the consent of her brother, then king or chief. The clergyman and his dusky wife had several children, and one of them, Peggy, married a Col. Holmes, a paleface. Their daughter, Martha, married a chieftain, and their son, Thomas Chisholm, first chief of the Cherokees of the west, was the father of Narcesca Chisholm, who became the wife of Robert Latham Owen, father of the present United States senator from

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SEVERAL HOUSES or bungalows for sale on easy terms, or would exchange, making lots, acreage, new automobile or motor launch as first payment. Box 336, Times. 14

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GORDON HEAD—Two and a half acres, suitable for chickens; this property has a splendid view and is well situated; there are three rooms, cottage, gasoline engine, gas lighting plant, good well and pump; the price is only \$3,000, and can be bought on easy terms; or owner will trade his equity for clear title to city lots. Western Lands, Limited, 738 Fort street. 14

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—A lady's gold brooch set with several rubies. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Room 104, 1277 Yale street. 14

FOR RENT—New, modern, fire-proof, one-story house, centrally located, with good lease. Apply National Real Estate Co., 1232 Government street. 14

I HAVE \$50,000 TO LOAN, as a whole or in parcels, at 7 per cent, on improved inside property. Apply Box 337, Times. 14

TO RENT—4-room house on Chamberlain street, modern, at \$30 per month; another, 7-room, on Hampshire road north, large rooms, modern, at \$20 per month. Apply E. M. Jones, 321 Sayward Block. 14

FOR RENT—6-room, beautifully furnished bungalow, rent \$45, near car line; also 4-room cottage for \$20. We have them furnished and unfurnished in all parts of the city at prices to suit. Call up to-night. Open till nine. Telephone 1827. William A. Cole, the rent man, 324 Sayward block. 14

W. G. GAUNCE, notary public, Room 104, The Griffith Co.'s, Hibben-Bone Building. Notarial and conveying in all lines. Insurance, fire, life and automobile. At present has a few pieces of real estate for sale at reduced prices: (a) A pair of large, level lots in Dean Heights; (b) A fine, level lot in Pandersburg street, near Cook street, and over 2 blocks from Beacon Hill park; (c) Thirty-three feet, income bearing, on Cornsant street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. 14

NEW 6 ROOMED COTTAGE for rent, 200 Chambers, corner Princess. Western. 14

FOR RENT—\$30, 9 rooms, 1419 Hudson, Oak Bay avenue; also 6-room bungalow, 115, in city. 14

LOCAL NEWS

Inquiry Next Wednesday.—The inquiry into the value of land on the reserve to be conducted by Judge Howay will begin on Wednesday afternoon next at 2.30.

Want Cavalry on Island.—A petition has been forwarded to Ottawa for the organization of a cavalry troop on Vancouver Island to be added to the B. C. Horse. A number of those signing the petition are former cavalry officers in the regular army.

Charge Dismissed.—A charge of vagrancy preferred against Pearl Coleman was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning. His worship being of the opinion that there was not evidence enough to warrant a conviction. He advised the girl, however, to "seek pastures new."

Motor Car Recovered.—The motor car belonging to A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric railway, which was stolen from the Victoria golf course on Saturday last, was recovered last night. When found the car was standing on a badly damaged condition on the Cedar Hill road, the engine and parts of the body of the car having received very severe treatment.

Sentenced for Theft.—Edward Moss will serve two concurrent terms of three months each for stealing a suit of clothes and a set of blankets from the California and the Grand Pacific hotel respectively. He pleaded guilty to both offences in the police court this morning, and on hearing that it was by no means his first offence, the magistrate sentenced him as above.

Let Off With Warning.—H. W. Sutton, W. E. Mills and E. A. Harvey, three drivers of express wagons, were arraigned in the police court this

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, "Princess Patricia" pattern, by Hichings, London, cost \$35, good as new, price \$20; also Chalmers motor car, 1912 model, new tires, newly painted, in perfect order, price \$1; also imported Mackey pump, first prize winner, wherever Mackey pumps are sold. Apply to the drive, price \$250. P. O. Box 761. 14

WE HAVE a large, private office, also office space and desk room, for rent at moderate rentals to suitable business. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 738 Fort street. 14

DISTRICT CONCERT, I. O. G. T., Thursday, Feb. 5, at Progressive Thought, 738 Fort street. Pianos and band. Instrumental and vocal talent. Admission 25c. 14

WANTED—Ambitious workmen. Young men, capable of doing any kind of trade of electricity, automobile, plumbing, bricklaying, only a few months' training. 730 students last year. Write for information. United Trade School Contracting Co., Los Angeles, 728 Times. 14

STRICTLY HONEST, trustworthy man, to distribute circulars in the city. Box 33, Times. 14

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, Bellevue Court, Bellevue street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay car, steam heated, electric, gas, telephone and bathroom, living room overlooking the sea. Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank. Phone 642. 14

WE WANT 30 ft. frontage (vacant property) inside of Pandora, Douglas, Bay and Cook streets. What have you? Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. 14

STRAYED from 1906 Burdette avenue, female Airedale pup, finder kindly notify A. Lynds, care Green & Burdick Bros., or Phone 1828. 14

LOST—Black leather hand-bag, Saturday evening, between 4th and 5th streets, street to 53 Heywood avenue, Reward. 14

FOR SALE—Several small and double bed and bedding, dressers, wardrobes and cupboards, also large range, only used a month. After 6 p.m. 1232 Government street. 14

FOR RENT—Roomed flat, open fire, place, gas heater and range, 2222, 2224, Montreal street. 14

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WE WILLY BUY 5,000 to 80,000 shares of Alaska Petroleum & Coal Co., May-Smith & Company, Ltd., stockbrokers, 408 Union Bank Bldg. 14

LOST—Black and white English setter pup. Kindly return to 1346 Fisguard street, or Phone 3252. 14

BORN

VILLIERS—On Jan. 31, the wife of Captain J. F. Villiers, of a daughter.

DIED

McGILLIVRAY—On the 2nd inst., at her residence, 1524 Annapolis street, Mary McLeod McGillivray, aged 75 years, an old resident of this city.

Funeral arrangements with Hanna & Thomson will be announced later. Friends please accept this intimation.

GREEN—At St. Joseph's hospital, Feb. 1, 1914, William H. Green, aged 59 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Hanna & Thomson, 37 Pandora avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Wannicker will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay. Friends please accept this intimation. Funeral private.

ARD OF THANKS

Mrs. McKenna and the Misses MacFarlane wish to thank all the kind friends who so thoughtfully sent flowers and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

morning on charges of leaving their wagons standing on Cornorant street while playing for hire outside the statutory limits outlined in the city by-law. There is a stand of wagons on Cornorant street, but it is in the middle of the street, and the vehicles in question were found drawn up to the sidewalk. Magistrate Jay let the three offenders go with a warning that in future they must only leave their wagons within the space allowed by the by-law.

Short, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Sale terminates on Saturday next, the 7th February. 25% to 50% off all goods.

Was Wrong Car.—Ernest Miller, M. P., appearing in court this morning for Robert Scott, who was charged with speeding in his motor car on Burnside road, proved a complete alibi for that gentleman. Mr. Scott's chauffeur was the chief witness, and his evidence showed that the car number 4871, had never been anywhere near Burnside road since the day of the mayoralty election. It further transpired that the car seen on that occasion was a grey one, while the motor belonging to Mr. Scott is royal blue in color.

Sentenced for Vagrancy.—Charles Southall, arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Detective Turner on January 30, was sentenced in the police court to one month's imprisonment this morning. It was shown in the evidence that the accused had no visible means of support, and had earned stray cash by playing pool in the various rooms throughout the city. Accused stated that he had two fine horses on the other side of the line, and that he had won \$400 at the fall races here. Detectives Turner, Edens, and Siciliano and Detective Inspector Perdue gave evidence for the prosecution, and the magistrate sentenced him as above.

Tango Offered.—The tango tea given by the management of the Empress hotel on Saturday afternoon was a most striking success. No fewer than 250 people gathered in the beautiful ballroom between 4 and 5.30 to witness the exhibition of this and other dances given by Mrs. Lester, of Vancouver, and her partner, Mr. Ransford. Some half-dozen steps in the tango were presented, and were received with much interest and enthusiasm, every movement in them revealing an artistic pose. The first steps were quiet and subdued, and were followed by examples taken more quickly and with more movement, but there was nothing in any of them which exceeded the requirements of safety. The ballroom, and the version of the dance presented on Saturday is as graceful and as decorous as a minuet. The Hesitation and Flirtation waltzes were also presented, the latter being particularly charming, and the One-step, as illustrated by Mrs. Lester and her partner, showed an artistic development of the much misrepresented dance. Altogether Saturday's dance was a very pleasant and successful function.

IS SAANICH ENGINEER.

David W. Johnson, is Unanimous Choice of Council; Has Had Large Municipal Experience.

David W. Johnson was appointed municipal engineer of Saanich this afternoon by unanimous vote of the council. On the motion of Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Williams, the salary was fixed at \$3,000 a year. The appointment will take effect from the 1st of March. Mr. Johnson is a native of the Vancouver suburb. He is a native of Ayr, Scotland, and has had a good deal of experience of the kind required for the work he is now undertaking.

WEEKLY SHOOT.

The weekly shoot of the 50th Highlanders resulted in the following scores:

A class—Lieut. Richardson, 100; Pte. L. Tapley, 100; Staff-Sgt. Stevens, 99; Staff-Sgt. Tapley, 99; Pte. Watson, 99; Bugler Richardson, 99; Lieut. Wallis, 98; Pte. Hughes, 98; Piper Coutts, 98; Sgt. Smith, 98; Pte. Weir, 97; Pte. Peacock, 96; Pte. Paul, 95.

B class—Pte. Campbell, 100; Pte. Conroy, 99; Pte. Wilson, 98; Sgt. Elliott, 97; Pte. B. C. Tapley, 95; Pte. Pugin, 95; Pte. Dewar, 95; Piper Kirk, 95.

Pte. Sherriff, 93; Sgt. Tucker, 92; Major Ross, 91; Pte. Mabon, 91.

C class—Sgt. P. J. Campbell, 98; Bugler Rochford, 98; Pte. McCarter, 93; Pte. Keen, 69.

Spoon winners—A class, Pte. Tapley; B class, Pte. D. Campbell; C class, Sgt. Campbell and Bugler Rochford are to shoot off a tie.

ONE MONTH SENTENCE

FOR J. E. WINTWORTH

Colored Man Left His Wife Insensible and Then Went to Picture Show

James E. Wintworth, a colored man, was sentenced in the police court this morning to one month's imprisonment with hard labor on a charge of unlawfully assaulting and thereby occasioning grievous bodily harm to Ella Wintworth, his wife, at their residence in Harbinger avenue last Monday. The accused changed his previous plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." He was defended by L. C. Mills. In passing sentence the magistrate said that the accused had been suffering from a bad character of the accused, and the fact that his reputation had hitherto been particularly good.

In outlining the case City Prosecutor Harrison pointed out that one peculiarity of the case was the apparent lack of motive for the assault. Husband and wife, according to popular report, had always lived happily together. Mrs. Wintworth was about 50 years old, and the accused had, by all accounts, always treated her with great consideration.

On the night of January 26, however, the accused and his wife were making ready to attend the council meeting at the city hall, as was their almost invariable custom. Mr. Wintworth set off to go down to the basement and had to go a few steps down, when with one warning, the accused came behind her and struck her heavily with his fist. She overbalanced and fell down the steps, her head striking a block of wood on the stairs, with the result that she immediately lost consciousness.

The worst feature of the case, went on the city prosecutor, was that the accused, after making the assault, had left his wife lying there without assistance or without informing himself as to the extent of her injuries. If the wife had been suffering from a head disease, as had previously been stated, the blow would assuredly have caused her death.

Leaving the house Wintworth made his way down town, attended a picture show and then was present at the proceedings of the city council in the city hall. Coming back to the home at Fairfield he searched the house and found that his wife had gone. Recovering consciousness she had gone to a neighbor's and had secured medical aid.

L. C. Mills, for the defence, laid stress on the fact that accused had always borne a good character, and had hitherto been a very respected member of the community. What the wife had done while lying hard to the plain, was probably due to a moment of temper for which he was afterwards exceedingly sorry.

"ROBIN HOOD"

"Robin Hood," one of the most popular and successful light operas ever produced on the American stage, will be sung at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The story of this artistic success is based upon the old English tale of Robin Hood and his merry band of outlaws, a story used by Sir Walter Scott in his famous novel of "Ivanhoe." The romance of this picturesque bandit possesses a charm which can never die, and in the opera of "Robin Hood," Reginald de Koven has given the world a musical setting as immortal as the wonderful story itself. The delightful melodies are as appealing to the musical public of today as when first sung and the opportunity to hear this beautiful music again is distinctly a privilege.

It is a pleasure to announce that this masterpiece, which demands the finest vocal talent, will be sung in the coming performance by artists of the first class. Foremost among them is Beulah Abbott, a dramatic soprano from the Grand Opera, Paris, and Metropolitan, New York.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE.

Valuable Discussion on Present-Day Problems at Vancouver Conference; Next Event Here.

The employed officers' conference of the Y.M.C.A. of British Columbia was held at Vancouver on Saturday with a large attendance of officers from the three cities, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. Proceedings opened at 9.30 with devotional exercises led by F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Victoria branch, and after the introduction of new men, and the reading of minutes from the last conference by E. J. Anderson, with a report on the results of the last year's work, a most interesting and valuable paper was read by the Rev. P. W. Langford, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Vancouver. The subject of his address was "The Relation of the Church and the Y.M.C.A. to the Present Moral and Social Needs of the City," while another valuable contribution to an important problem of the day was the paper on "Sex Instruction," by Martin L. Hissell, of Victoria.

A deeply interesting paper on "The Relation of the Y.M.C.A. to the Modern Movement by Making Larger Use of School Buildings," given by Professor John Kyle, of the Provincial Normal school. Professor Kyle is a very prominent man in education circles in the municipal night schools, which boast over 1,700 students, and his paper opened up much new thought. Other useful papers were contributed by Wilford Mathers, J. G. Yates and J. M. Graham, of Vancouver, and Harry Johnson, of New Westminster, and the summer programme was fully discussed in all its bearings, religious, social, educational and athletic, etc. The next conference will be held in Victoria early in April, when it is hoped that all provincial work officers will be present.

TELEPHONE EASEMENTS

PROVE HARD PROBLEM

Conference Separates With Committee Firm Against Restoration of Clause to Bill

In spite of the application of the representatives of the British Columbia Telephone Company who met the legislative committee of the city council this morning, the members of the committee declined to restore to the city's private bill the clause covering the telephone easements, of which the committee secured the omission on Monday. The city council had taken this action on the representation that the establishment of an easement by registration was setting up an encumbrance on the property, against which numerous property owners protested.

Mr. Farrell and F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the company, represented the case for the retention of the clause, which proposed to give the city power of expropriation and registration of title against the property in the land registry office by filing a certified copy of the expropriation by-law. They claimed that under the agreement of 1910 the city was obligated to assist them to obtain the necessary powers to attach wires to buildings and cross lands required.

Mayor Stewart, Alderman Bell, chairman of the committee, and other city representatives, declined to recommend the restoration of the clause, on the ground that it would be giving the company greater privileges than it already possessed. They indicated that they would rather carry out the terms of the by-law in individual cases than adopt a blanket provision by statute which would compel them to acquire all easements for the telephone company.

The conference therefore broke up without any promise on either side of a compromise of the situation. All parties recognize it as a difficult problem which has not been solved.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Richard Parker Wrathall took place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wood, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. Dinsdale, A. Turner, A. Richmond and C. Bland.

The funeral of the late Thomas Corder took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel. The Rev. Dr. Clay officiated and many employees of the British Columbia Electric railway were present.

This afternoon at 2.30 the funeral took place of the late Arden Henry Cousin, beloved little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cousin, of Colwood. Arden was a very popular child, and his funeral was largely attended. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Chinn Gung Morn took place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from Hanna and Thomson's parlors. The deceased was well known in the Chinese quarter and the funeral was largely attended. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Jalland took place on Saturday at 2.30 from his residence, 1012 Oliphant avenue. The cortege left for the Methodist church at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road, where service was held at 3 p.m. The officiating clergy being Revs. Dr. Scott and A. Ganton. The church was crowded with sympathetic friends, not a vacant seat being left, and the floral offerings were most numerous and beautiful.

The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. H. K. Knott, John Murphy, William Kyle, E. B. Jones, George A. Dyson and W. McQuay.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of William Henry Green, aged 50 years. The deceased came to Victoria recently from Alaska, and is survived by a mother, two brothers and two sisters in Boston, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Kelley and Mrs. R. C. Dinsdale, of Victoria. The funeral will be private and takes place from the parlors of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, on Tuesday at 2.30. The Rev. Mr. Wannicker will conduct the service.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mary McLeod McGillivray, aged 75 years, at her home 1524 Annapolis street. The deceased was an old resident of Victoria, and leaves behind her three sons, Angus, McNeill and John, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles B. Baxter, Mrs. P. T. Luscombe and Mrs. Henry Steinberg, all of Victoria. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hanna & Thomson and will be announced later.

FRENCH NATIONAL AIR FLEET FUND \$1,200,000

Paris, Feb. 2.—The national subscription for the French aerial war fleet amounts to \$1,200,000, according to an announcement by Senator Raymond, president of the National aviation committee, at a fête of the Sorbonne yesterday, presided over by M. Poincaré, president of the republic.

The fund, Senator Raymond said, would enable the committee to present to the army 10 aeroplanes, pay for the training of 75 expert pilots, and erect military aeroplane sheds at ports of call. It is intended to establish a system of military air ports throughout the country so that the military aeroplane pilots will be able to acquire an intimate knowledge of every part of France.

GERMAN COUNT GOES

INTO WOOD BUSINESS

If He Prospers He Will Be Able to Pay Off \$45 Debt in Few Months

Judgment summons day in the County court brings forth some pathetically humorous excuses. A former German count with a university education in English appeared in dingy overalls to explain why he had not paid a debt of \$45. He had very little work he said, and his earnings since the debt was contracted had averaged in the neighborhood of 40 cents a day. He hoped to be able to pay off the debt before long, as he was establishing himself in the wood business in Fisguard street. At present he was losing money.

"But if you have no money, how can you lose it?" asked Frank Higgins, counsel for the creditor.

"Can't a man contract debts?" replied the debtor. The count explained to the court that he had a prospect of another job which would yield him \$30.

"Then why don't you do that instead of proceeding with the lumber business, at which you are losing money?" inquired counsel.

"I shall do so at the earliest moment at which I can undertake it with the greatest possible economy," replied the count, adding that in the lumber business he was gaining experience even if he was losing money.

It was decided to recall him to the court in two months' time to see how his wood business was prospering.

Another man, formerly manager of a mining company, owed a debt of somewhat over \$100. He had an interest in a coal mine, and a piece of property in Victoria, which was assessed at \$7,600. He had been offered \$15,000 for it a year ago, but was unable to dispose of it now for \$7,500. He had had no work for several months.

Another man with a large family said that he had earned less than \$3 a day for the past six months, and that was all taken for his large family and four horses.

"Sometimes they have to go without food," he declared.

Another young man who was in the real estate business was pressed for payment of a liability of a firm in which he had been a partner. The other partner having left town when the business failed, and shouldered all the debts on this side. He had earned \$18 commissions since October, and had had to borrow money from home to keep going. Business was picking up, he said, and he hoped to be able to pay this \$27 soon.

EMPRESS THEATRE

A lively vaudeville bill is presented at the Empress this week, with two acts notably outstanding. The headline attraction will be Charles B. Lawler and his clever daughters, Mabel and Alice. The trio will offer a singing and characterization novelty called "On the Sidewalks of New York."

A number of splendid songs are introduced. Mr. Lawler is the author of that immensely popular song of a few years ago called "The Sidewalks of New York."

An Irish classic, will be offered by Charles Burke and Charles McDonald, comedians. The act includes some rich Irish humor, together with a song and dance. Aubria Rich and Ted Lenore are said to have one of the daintiest and brightest acts offered here for some time. Miss Rich was for two years one of the prominent members of musical comedy in Chicago.

One of the best comedies of the season in Seattle, where they were playing in different theatres. Two weeks later they were married. A number of cute little dogs, comedians in their way, will be presented by Earl Girdleir. The Empresscope completes the bill.

LABOR LEADERS TO SUE OWNERS OF SI UMGENI

London, Feb. 2.—It is understood that labor leaders deputed from South Africa by orders of the British government, and who are being placed at Durban, and on which they are being brought to England. They will claim damages for false imprisonment, but there is a very strong legal opinion here which believes that British courts will hold the labor leaders not to be held responsible here for an act done by order of the South African government under South African law.

MAN JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM SOUND STEAMER

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Leaping from the upper deck of the steamer Indianapolis an unknown man, in cap and overcoat, jumped overboard while the vessel was off Robinson point, on her way to Tacoma from Seattle, at 9 o'clock last night and was drowned. Several passengers saw him go over the side.

Capt. Penfield put the vessel about and First Officer H. Paine, with three seamen, searched for him in a life-boat. The man kept floating about for several minutes, crying out and endeavoring to swim, but he sank before the men in the life-boat could find him. None of the passengers could give any information as to the man's identity.

ROSERIC'S CHARTER CHEAP.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The British sailing ship Roseric, now at Portland, and just chartered by Hind, Ralph & Company for lumber, gets a rate of 50 shillings 9 pence to Calcutta with the option of Bombay at the same price. In view of the present scarcity of tonnage of all descriptions this rate is considered very cheap and will net the charterers at the present price of lumber a handsome profit.

BEQUESTS LEFT BY

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N. B.: In each case a small cash payment only is asked, balance as rent. The above are subject to mortgage respectively which the vendors are to assume. Further particulars can be had of the auctioneers or Mr. C. B. Daniell, 214 Pemberton building.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION**DATES ARE ALLOTTED**

Premier Suggests Placing Exhibits Under Canvas; Spend Money in Prizes

Victoria's annual fair, recipient of the Dominion government's grant of \$50,000 for 1914, will be held from September 21 to 26. This date was allotted by the Agricultural Fairs' association at its annual convention in the Empress hotel Saturday, Vancouver fair will be from September 5 to 12, and New Westminster from September 19 to October 2.

Several important suggestions as to the conduct of future fairs were made by the speakers at the convention. Sir Richard McBride suggested that the government grant be spent not in expensive buildings, but in improving the fair itself and in increasing the awards. The exhibits could be held as in the old country under canvas covers. Sir Richard emphasized the value of fairs from the social standpoint in the communities and for their educational worth in showing the young people of the neighborhood real evidence of what was being done in their midst.

The Hon. Price Ellison advocated the use of all the year round of wooden fair buildings. If cement basements were added the buildings would make ideal store-houses for fruit and vegetables. It was a shame, he thought, that these big buildings should be used for only two or three days in the year.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, congratulated the country on the progress made in fruit packing, but declared there was room for improvement yet before British Columbia would be on a par with the best.

The report of the secretary, W. J. Donavon, stated that there were now 59 associations in the province and that 31 fairs had been held last year. In addition to these there had been several fruit and vegetable shows, and he hoped to see these develop into annual fairs eligible for the government grant. Deputy Minister W. E. Scott congratulated the Fairs' association on its achievements of the past year, but warned them that many of the resolutions before the members were not within their province to discuss.

The following dates were arranged for the fall fairs:

Cobbie Hill, Sept. 3; Alberni, Sept. 15 or Oct. 2 or 3; Nanaimo, Sept. 15, 16 and 17; Comox, Sept. 17, 18, 19; Islands, Sept. 16; Cowichan, Sept. 17, 18, 19; Sooke, Sept. 18; North and South Saanich, Oct. 2-4; Vancouver, Sept. 5-12; Kent, Sept. 3 or Sept. 15; North Vancouver, Sept. 4-5; Central Park, Sept. 16-19; Coquitlam, Sept. 18; Mission, Sept. 21 and 22; Maple Ridge, Sept. 23 and 24; Burrquillam, Sept. 25; New Westminster, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3; Abbotsford, Sept. 18; Chilliwack, Sept. 15-16; Aldergrove, Sept. 17; Delta, Sept. 18 and 19; Surrey, Sept. 23; Langley, Sept. 23; Matsqui, Sept. 24 and 25; Richmond, Sept. 18 and 19; Nicola, Sept. 15; Pritchard, Sept. 17; Kamloops, Sept. 25 and 26; Salmon Arm, Sept. 21, 22 and 23; Armstrong, Oct. 6 and 7; Penticton, Oct. 27 and 28; Summerland, Oct. 29 and 30; Vernon, Oct. 8 and 9; Oyama and Kelowna, date decided; Golden, Sept. 8 and 9; Windermere, Sept. 2, 3 and 4; Elk Valley, Sept. 11; Cranbrook, Sept. 15 and 16; Crawford Bay, Sept. 21; Nelson, Sept. 23-25; New Denver, Oct. 1 and 2; Trail, Sept. 17 and 18; Fruitvale, Sept. 22; Sloagan Valley, Sept. 29; Rossland, date left open; Revelstoke, Sept. 19 and 20; Robson, Sept. 14; Grand Forks, Sept. 24 and 25; Greenwood, Sept. 22 and 23; Needles, Sept. 28 and 29; Burton City, Oct. 1 and 2; Arrow Lakes (Nakusp), Oct. 8 and 9; Kaslo, Oct. 13; Creston, Oct. 15; Bulkley Valley, Sept. 10 and 11; Fort George, Sept. 24 and 25; Quenest, Sept. 18 and 19; Graham Island, Lawn Hill, date left open; Bella Coola, Oct. 9; Prince Rupert, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2.

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EXPECT TO SETTLE PAVING QUESTION

City Council Anticipates Report on Cost of Paving Plant; Union Labor

This evening the city council has promised itself to determine whether the balance of the paving work to be done this year shall be conducted by contractors or by municipal enterprise. While the aldermen in committee on Friday were unanimously favorable to this course, the final decision was left over for the report of the engineer on the cost of the works to be completed, and that of the solicitor on the legal position presented by a number of contracts having been already let in 1911 and 1912. If under those circumstances an increase in the contract price should warrant the city in cancelling the contract, could it be carried out in another manner, the solicitor is asked to advise the aldermen.

When even half an million dollars worth of work has to be done, of which three-fifths is let to the paving company, the importance of this decision is at once clear. The public has got so accustomed to seeing incomplete works and piles of material on the street ends, that it is as yet incredulous that any serious work is to be commenced, and it will require the appearance of the concrete mixer, and the asphalt vats before this scepticism is removed.

The perplexing problem of the recognition of unionists as the only body of workmen who can receive a share of the city business through their individual employers must be settled sooner or later. The aldermen showed a disposition to evade the ultimate decision last Monday, and conveniently laid the matter over, the point arising from a printing contract, in which the lowest tender was reported to be a non-union house. Whether the subject will be taken up this evening is a matter of uncertainty as yet. While there are several routine matters to be taken up, the session this evening does not promise to be specially important, as no matter of policy can be settled till money is available to prosecute it.

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